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IN THE
House of Commons



**JUNE 10TH - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR
CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS HELD AT THE DESK.**

**JULY 13TH - REFERRED TO—
COMMITTEE ON RULES & REFORM**

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BILL

to

establish basic standards for a contractor, require references from contractors, treat a contractor as a nominated position, establishes a lawful contract, establish contractor specific crimes and their punishments, and establishes the payment process for contractors.

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BE IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 This Act may be cited as “The Contractor Standards and
3 Accountability Act (CSAA)”.

4 **SECTION 2. Standards and nomination.**

5 (a) BASIC STANDARDS.—A Contractor may only be
6 considered and employed by the House if all of the
7 following standards are met:

8 (1) The Contractor is insured;

9 (2) The Contractor is bonded;

10 (3) The Contractor is not retired nor receives any
11 form of Social Security benefits;

12 (4) The Contractor does not have plans to commit
13 any crime against the House; and

14 (5) Be a resident or be primarily employed in the
15 State of Indiana.

16 (b) REFERENCES.—The Committee on Rules & Reform
17 must receive two (2) references within two (2) years of
18 date of nomination.

19 (c) CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD.—All Contractors and
20 Assistants are bound to provide a Limited Criminal
21 History record by the Indiana State Police within thirty
22 (30) days from the date of nomination under the
23 reasoning for applied for employment with an individual.

24 (d) DISQUALIFICATION STANDARD.—It shall be in the
25 Speaker’s discretion if a contractor or an assistant should
26 be disqualified if a criminal record exists; however must
27 not solely be on any protected rights under State and
28 Federal law.

29 (i) The House shall not be subject to reimbursement
30 under § 1(c) of the Act.

31 (e) CONSIDERED AS A NOMINATION.—The Contractor
32 is considered as a nominated position as set under Section
33 (a)(4) of Rule XIX of the Rules of the House.

34 (i) The Speaker’s communication on this
35 nomination, as required under Section (c) of Rule
36 XIX, shall be referred to the Committee on Rules &
37 Reform.

38 (ii) The Speaker may only call up this nomination if
39 all requirements are met and verified by the
40 Committee on Rules & Reform.

41 (iii) Under Section (h) of Rule XIX, this nomination
42 is not confined to Members of the House.

43 (f) APPOINTMENT.—The Committee on Rules & Reform
44 shall receive the nomination from the Speaker of the
45 House and verify all requirements and references are met
46 as described in this Section of the Act.

47 (i) An appointment shall only happen when the
48 House passes a renovation bill and a contract has
49 been proposed by the Contractor.

50 (g) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—The Committee,
51 upon verification of requirements, shall discharge
52 consideration on the House Floor. The Committee does
53 not take a vote on the nomination. The Committee must
54 report its results within thirty (30) days from the date of
55 nomination stating if the person meets the requirements
56 under this Act.

57 (h) FAILURE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OR
58 REFERENCES.—Anyone who fails to meet either the
59 requirements in subsection (a) or references in subsection

60 (b), or any other requirement as set in this Act, shall be
61 considered as disqualified to serve in the nominated role.

62 (j) APPLICIABILITY. —

63 (i) This Section shall only apply to further
64 contractors from the date of enactment.

65 (ii) ASSISTANTS OR HELPERS.—The assistant
66 shall be subject, but not limited, to the following:

67 (1) INSURED AND BONDED.—The
68 assistant must either be personally
69 insured and bonded, or via his contractor.

70 (2) SOCIAL SECURITY.— The assistant
71 must prove that he does not receive any
72 form of social security benefits; unless
73 they met the exemption clause in § 5(d) of
74 this Act.

75 (3) ACTIONS.—The assistant may be found
76 in violation of Crimes as described in § 3
77 of this Act.

78 (4) PAYMENT.—The assistant is not subject
79 to payment by the House.

80 (5) NOMINATION.—The assistant is not
81 subject to nomination.

82 (6) DEFENTION.— “*Assistant*” is defined as
83 any helper or person who provides help to
84 a Contractor.

85 (iii) This Section does apply to any previous
86 contractors, unless the House votes unanimously to
87 suspend the requirements in light of previous
88 experience.

89 (i) If the House does not get the votes to
90 suspend the rules, it does not disqualify the
91 appointment.

92 (k) CONTRACT.—The House must verify that the
93 Contract presented by the Contractor meets all state and
94 federal laws and provides complete details. A vote on the
95 nomination cannot take place until this section is
96 satisfied.

97 **SECTION 3. Crimes.**

98 (a) The following actions shall be considered as an
99 unlawful act under the Criminal Code Act (*Pub. L. 221-*
100 *13*) and subject to punishment:

101 (1) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—It shall be unlawful
102 for a Contractor or an Assistant to the Contractor
103 to not purposefully comply with a written or verbal
104 order from any Member of the House.

105 (2) DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.—It shall be
106 unlawful for a Contractor or an Assistant to the
107 Contractor to damage any personal or House
108 property.

109 (b) PUNISHMENT.—

110 (i) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE.—The Speaker and the
111 Sergeant-at-Arms have the authority to issue all
112 punishments warranted (HCC § 1-1-9).

113 (ii) GENERAL CONSEQUENCES.—

114 (1) SUSPENSION OF WORK.—The House
115 may suspend a Contractor from working,
116 with or without pay, for up to thirty (30)
117 days.

118 (2) FINANCIAL DEDUCTION.—The House
119 may deduct money granted to the Contractor
120 up to the amount of no more than one
121 thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

122 (ii) SPECIFIC OWES DUE.—Under subsection
123 (a)(2), the House may, if deemed warranted, take
124 the Contractor to Court in order to collect the funds
125 necessary to repair the damages if there is a lack of
126 payment within thirty (30) days from the date of
127 damage (*Cavinder, et al v. Neal (2022)*);
128 notwithstanding the Criminal Code Act (*Pub. L.*
129 *221-13*) and the Storm Damage Act (*Pub. L. 212-*
130 *02*).

131 (iii) TERMINATION.—If so warranted, the House
132 may terminate a Contractor if the House consents
133 to such termination.

134 (i) A Contractor is considered to be
135 automatically terminated upon completion of
136 all renovations requested by the House.

137 **SECTION 4. Payment procedures.**

138 (a) REQUEST FOR RESOURCES.—The Contractor will
139 ask the House for resources needed to complete a
140 Renovation Act. With consent of the Speaker, the House
141 will purchase resources deemed necessary for the
142 completion of the Act.

143 (i) EXCEPTION TO CLAUSE.—A Contractor may purchase on his own
144 money resources needed for the House if they are under five hundred
145 dollars (\$500) and may ask to be reimbursed. If the Speaker concurs, he
146 shall be reimbursed.

147 (i) All parties are bound to report their earnings to
148 the IRS for tax purposes. Failure is subject to
149 removal and referral to the IRS.

150 **SECTION 5. Management.**

151 (a) The Speaker, in coordination with the Clerk, shall
152 manage the process of collecting all required documents
153 from the contractor and the assistant(s).

154 (b) This may include the creation of forms for the
155 contractor and/or the assistant to complete.

156 (c) ENSURING BASIC STANDARDS MET.—The Clerk
157 shall ensure that all basic standards as described in § 1 of
158 this Act are met with reasonable proof.

159 (d) ASSUMED STANDARDS MET CLAUSE.—If the
160 individual is below the age of fifty-five and one-half (55
161 and ½), the Contractor or the Assistant shall be
162 considered to not be retired nor have received any social
163 security benefits.

164 (i) The House may ask for the Contractor or the
165 Assistant age for this sole purpose.

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Speaker of the House Assent