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# H. R. 5569

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2021

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “REAL ID Gender Re-  
5 quirement Reform Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 202(b) of the REAL ID  
8 Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C. 30301 note) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (3);

1           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through  
2           (9) as paragraphs (3) through (8), respectively; and  
3           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4           section:

5           “(e) STATE DETERMINATION OF LISTING GEN-  
6           DER.—A State may determine whether to include a gender  
7           or sex field required for a driver’s license and identifica-  
8           tion card issued to a person by the State. If a State in-  
9           cludes any such gender or sex identification, a person shall  
10          indicate the appropriate designation without any addi-  
11          tional documentation requirement (such as a doctor’s  
12          note) and the State shall include a neutral or other des-  
13          ignation in the gender or sex field in addition to male or  
14          female.”.

15          (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
16          Section 508(a)(1) of the Court Security Improvement Act  
17          of 2007 (49 U.S.C. 30301 note) is amended by striking  
18          “section 202(b)(6)” and inserting “section 202(b)(5)”.

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