

A Bill to Nationally Implement Instant Runoff Voting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall require that voting during all general elections
3 on the national level use the Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) system.

4 **SECTION 2.** IRV is a voting system in which voters rank the candidates in order of
5 preference. The candidate that wins a majority of the votes is declared the winner of the
6 election. In the case of no clear majority, the candidate with the least first choice votes is
7 eliminated, and all ballots with said candidate as the first choice will have the second choice
8 become the first choice, the third choice become the second choice, and so on. If there is still
9 no clear winner, the process repeats until a clear winner is found.

10 **SECTION 3.** If a state refuses to implement the IRV system before the next national
11 election, the federal government will withhold 5% of state funding from the Department of
12 Transportation until the state implements the IRV system.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislature shall take effect in the next national election.