

S. B. No. 318  
As Passed by the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, after "2021" insert ", to vacate a seat on the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, and to declare an emergency"

After line 67, insert:

**"Section 3.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 101.34 of the Revised Code, during the 133rd General Assembly, if a member of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee is or has been charged with or indicted for a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1962, that member's seat on the Committee shall be deemed vacant. The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, as applicable, shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy not later than fifteen days after the seat becomes vacant.

**Section 4.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to maintain the integrity of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect."



The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	18
<b>Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC)</b>	19
<b>Section 3</b>	20
Specifies that if, during the 133rd General Assembly, a	21
member of JLEC is or has been charged with or indicted for a	22
violation of 18 U.S.C. 1962 (a federal statute prohibiting	23
racketeering), that member's seat on the Committee is deemed	24
vacant.	25
Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives or	26
the President of the Senate, as applicable, to appoint a member	27
to fill the vacancy not later than 15 days after the amendment	28
takes effect.	29
<b>Emergency clause</b>	30
<b>Section 4</b>	31
Declares an emergency, meaning that the bill takes	32
immediate effect.	33