

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3535

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the prohibition against contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with elections to contributions or donations in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Stop Foreign Funds
5 in Elections Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS**
2 **BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNECTION**
3 **WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA**
4 **AND RECALL ELECTIONS.**

5 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-
6 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
7 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “, including a
8 State or local ballot initiative or referendum or recall elec-
9 tion” after “State, or local election”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 this section shall apply with respect to contributions and
12 donations made on or after the date of the enactment of
13 this Act.

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