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To prohibit the District of Columbia government from entering into Sister City relationships with jurisdictions located in foreign adversary countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. COMER, Ms. FOXX, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “District of Columbia
5 Sister City Integrity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING “SISTER CITY” RELATIONSHIPS BE-**
2 **TWEEN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND FOR-**
3 **EIGN ADVERSARIES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The District of Columbia
6 government may not enter into any Sister City rela-
7 tionship with a jurisdiction located in a foreign ad-
8 versary country.

9 (2) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
10 “foreign adversary country” has the meaning given
11 the term “covered nation” in section 4872(f)(2) of
12 title 10, United States Code.

13 (b) TREATMENT OF EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS.—If
14 a Sister City relationship between the District of Columbia
15 and a jurisdiction located in a foreign adversary country
16 is in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 District of Columbia shall terminate the relationship not
18 later than the earlier of—

19 (1) the date provided under the terms of the re-
20 lationship; or

21 (2) 180 days after the date of the enactment of
22 this Act.

23 (c) LOSS OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—The District of Co-
24 lumbia may not use any Federal funds to provide liaison
25 and outreach services to the diplomatic and international

- 1 communities unless the District certifies to the President
- 2 that the District is in compliance with this Act.

