

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5431

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay reparations issued by international bodies or courts for violations of international law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself and Mr. TIFFANY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO**
4 **PAY REPARATIONS ISSUED BY INTER-**
5 **NATIONAL BODIES OR COURTS FOR VIOLA-**
6 **TIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

7 No Federal funds may be used to pay any reparations
8 in the form of restitution, compensation and satisfaction
9 issued by an international body or court for a violation
10 of international law unless Congress specifically approves

- 1 such reparations in an Act of Congress enacted on or after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

