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H. R. 7097

To prohibit international wire transfers by public assistance recipients, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2026

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mr. HUNT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “No American Benefits
5 Abroad Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INTERNATIONAL WIRE TRANS-**
7 **FERS BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—An individual receiving public as-
9 sistance may not transfer money from the United States

1 to a person or entity outside of the United States by
2 means of an international wire transfer.

3 (b) REQUIREMENT ON INTERNATIONAL WIRE
4 TRANSFER PROVIDERS.—Any person that provides inter-
5 national wire transfer services to individuals shall, before
6 providing such services, require an individual to notify the
7 provider, in writing, whether the individual receives public
8 assistance.

9 (c) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEFINED.—In this section,
10 an individual receives “public assistance” if the individual
11 receives any payment or other benefit from a means-tested
12 welfare or public assistance program.

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