

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7605

To abolish the United States African Development Foundation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To abolish the United States African Development
Foundation.

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 “African Development
5 Foundation Termination Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. ABOLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AFRICAN**
7 **DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION.**

8 The United States African Development Foundation
9 (in this Act referred to as the “Foundation”) is hereby
10 abolished effective on the date that is 120 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. WIND-DOWN AND TRANSFER OF ASSETS.**

2 (a) CONCLUSION PERIOD.—During the 120-day pe-
3 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
4 the President shall take such actions as may be necessary
5 to conclude the outstanding affairs of the Foundation.

6 (b) TRANSFER OF REMAINING FUNDS AND PROP-
7 erty.—

8 (1) UNEXPENDED BALANCES.—Any unex-
9 pended balances of appropriations, allocations, or
10 other funds available to the Foundation shall be de-
11 posited into the general fund of the Department of
12 the Treasury.

13 (2) ASSETS INCLUDING RECORDS.—All assets,
14 liabilities, contracts, property, and records of the
15 Foundation shall be transferred to the Department
16 of State, as determined by the Director of the Office
17 of Management and Budget, solely for the purpose
18 of liquidation or oversight of existing multi-year
19 grants until their expiration.

20 (c) NO NEW AWARDS.—No new grants, loans, loan
21 guarantees, or project agreements may be entered into by
22 the Foundation on or after the date of the enactment of
23 this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDA-**
2 **TION ACT.**

3 (a) REPEAL.—The African Development Foundation
4 Act (title V of Public Law 96–533; 22 U.S.C. 290h et
5 seq.) is repealed.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Secretary of
7 State shall submit to Congress a report containing pro-
8 posed legislation making such technical and conforming
9 amendments to the United States Code as are necessary
10 to reflect the repeal made by subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 5. PERSONNEL.**

12 The Foundation shall provide appropriate notice to
13 employees of the Foundation in accordance with applicable
14 Federal law regarding reductions in force, including the
15 principles set forth in sections 3501 through 3504 of title
16 5, United States Code, and regulations prescribed there-
17 under.

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