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To prohibit the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments that allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GUEST, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RESCENTIALER, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. WOMACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Democ-
3 racy by Preventing Foreign Citizens from Voting Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PAYMENT RESTRICTION.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, no Federal funds may be made available to
7 any State or local government if such State or local gov-
8 ernment allows individuals who are not citizens of the
9 United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local elec-
10 tion.

11 (b) **CERTIFICATION.**—Upon application, approval,
12 and receipt of any Federal funds, a State or local govern-
13 ment shall certify that the State or local government does
14 not permit individuals who are not citizens of the United
15 States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election.

16 (c) **APPLICABILITY.**—The requirements of this sec-
17 tion shall only apply with respect to any contract entered
18 into or grant made on or after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act.

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