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To prohibit the installation or display of art in any United States embassy,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2019

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

A BILL

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States embassy, and for other purposes.

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 Art in Embassies
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds are authorized to be ap-
8 propriated, and the Secretary of State may not obligate
9 or expend any funds, for the purchase, installation, insur-
10 ance, or transport of any art for the purposes of installa-

1 tion or display in any embassy, consulate, or other foreign
2 mission of the United States.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “art” in-
4 cludes paintings, sculptures, photographs, industrial de-
5 sign, and craft art.

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