

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3101

To prohibit the issuance of a passport with any gender designation other than “male” or “female”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2023

Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. BIGGS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Traditional Passport
5 Act” or the “TPA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may not
8 issue any passport that contains a gender designation
9 other than “male” or “female”, and may permit appli-

1 cants for passports to select, between such designations,
2 only the designation that matches the biological gender of
3 the applicant.

4 (b) DEFINITION OF BIOLOGICAL GENDER.—For pur-
5 poses of the prohibition in this section, the biological gen-
6 der of an individual means the biological classification of
7 the individual as of the male or female sex in the context
8 of reproductive potential or capacity, as indicated by sex
9 chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads,
10 and nonambiguous internal and external genitalia present
11 at birth.

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