

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3463

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Ms. SPANBERGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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 “Protecting Ballot  
5 Measures From Foreign Influence Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS**  
2 **BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNECTION**  
3 **WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-  
5 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.  
6 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “, or a State or  
7 local ballot initiative or ballot referendum” after “elec-  
8 tion”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 this section shall apply with respect to contributions and  
11 donations made on or after the date of enactment of this  
12 Act.

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