

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 372

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2023

Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MANN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, and Mr. KUSTOFF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 Life and  
5 Taxpayers Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ABORTION.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be pro-  
3 vided (directly or indirectly, including through contract or  
4 subcontract) to an entity unless the entity certifies that,  
5 during the period for which such funds are provided, the  
6 entity will not perform, and will not provide any funds  
7 to any other entity that performs, an abortion.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply with  
9 respect to an abortion where—

10 (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or in-  
11 cest; or

12 (2) a physician certifies that the woman suffers  
13 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical  
14 illness that would place the woman in danger of  
15 death unless an abortion is performed, including a  
16 life-threatening physical condition caused by or aris-  
17 ing from the pregnancy itself.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “entity”  
19 means the entire legal entity, including any entity that  
20 controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with  
21 such entity.

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