

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4255

To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from awarding any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or other financial assistance under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for any program, project, or activity to occur outside the United States and its territories and possessions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2012

Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARROW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. LONG, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. LATTI, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. BROOKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Accountability in  
3 Grants Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST FUNDING CERTAIN FOR-**  
5 **EIGN PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVI-**  
6 **TIES.**

7 Section 103 of the Clean Air Act is amended by add-  
8 ing at the end the following:

9 “(1) PROHIBITION AGAINST FUNDING FOREIGN PRO-  
10 GRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator  
11 shall not award any grant, contract, cooperative agree-  
12 ment, or other financial assistance under this section for  
13 any program, project, or activity to occur outside the  
14 United States and its territories and possessions.”.

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