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H. R. 5544

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Ms. MACE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Upholding the Power
5 of the Purse Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF EXCEPTIONS TO MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **RECEIPTS ACT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3302 of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “Except as
6 provided by another law” and inserting “Except as
7 provided in subsection (c)(3)”; and

8 (2) in subsection (c), by add at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(3) The requirement in subsection (b) shall
11 not apply to any Federal program under which the
12 Government is a custodian of money for States or
13 units of local government, or under which the Gov-
14 ernment disperses amounts to States or units of
15 local government.”.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-
17 section (a) shall begin to apply in fiscal year 2024.

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