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To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to modify the authority of the Office of National Drug Control Policy and the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Restoring Confidence
5 to the World Anti-Doping Agency Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES ANTI-DOPING**
2 **AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD**
3 **ANTI-DOPING AGENCY.**

4 Section 701 of the Office of National Drug Control
5 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2001) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(1) UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND
11 PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE.—The term ‘United States
12 Olympic and Paralympic Committee’ means the or-
13 ganization established by chapter 2205 of title 36,
14 United States Code.”;

15 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
16 (3) as paragraphs (4) and (1), respectively, and
17 moving the paragraphs so as to appear in nu-
18 meric order; and

19 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
20 following:

21 “(3) INDEPENDENT ATHLETE.—The term
22 ‘independent athlete’ means an amateur athlete who
23 does not serve, in any capacity, in—

24 “(A) the International Olympic Committee;

25 “(B) the International Paralympic Com-
26 mittee;

1 “(C) an international sports federation rec-
2 cognized by the International Olympic Com-
3 mittee or the International Paralympic Com-
4 mittee;

5 “(D) the United States Olympic and
6 Paralympic Committee; or

7 “(E) the World Anti-Doping Agency.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) by striking “United States Olympic
10 Committee” each place it appears and inserting
11 “United States Olympic and Paralympic Com-
12 mittee”;

13 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
14 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(5) carry out responsibilities with respect to
17 the World Anti-Doping Agency, as described in sub-
18 section (c).”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(c) AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD
21 ANTI-DOPING AGENCY.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of National
23 Drug Control Policy, in conjunction with the United
24 States Anti-Doping Agency, shall—

1 “(A) use all available tools to ensure
2 that—

3 “(i) the World Anti-Doping Agency
4 maintains a proper conflict-of-interest pol-
5 icy that prohibits an individual from serv-
6 ing as a member of the Executive Com-
7 mittee of the World Anti-Doping Agency if,
8 during the preceding 2-year period, the in-
9 dividual served in any capacity for a sports
10 federation that is or was under the juris-
11 diction of the World Anti-Doping Agency;
12 and

13 “(ii) independent athletes from the
14 United States and other democratic coun-
15 tries, or representatives of such athletes,
16 have voting positions on the Executive
17 Committee and governing bodies of the
18 World Anti-Doping Agency, including the
19 foundation board and all standing commit-
20 tees and working groups;

21 “(B) demonstrate leadership within the
22 global community;

23 “(C) have strict standards that work to-
24 ward countering the state-sponsored doping sys-

1 tem of the Russian Federation and other state-
2 sponsored, systemic fraud through doping; and

3 “(D) work collaboratively with democratic
4 countries.

5 “(2) DETERMINATION.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90
7 days after the date of the enactment of this
8 subsection, the Office of National Drug Control
9 Policy, in conjunction with the United States
10 Anti-Doping Agency, shall make a determina-
11 tion as to whether the World Anti-Doping
12 Agency—

13 “(i) has a credible and independent
14 governance model that provides for fair
15 representation of the United States;

16 “(ii) maintains a conflict-of-interest
17 policy described in paragraph (1)(A)(i);
18 and

19 “(iii) allows independent athletes from
20 the United States and other democratic
21 countries, or representatives of such ath-
22 letes, to have voting positions on the Exec-
23 utive Committee and governing bodies of
24 the World Anti-Doping Agency, including

1 the foundation board and all standing com-
2 mittees and working groups.

3 “(B) ACCOUNTABILITY.—In the case of a
4 determination under subparagraph (A) that the
5 World Anti-Doping Agency does not have such
6 a governance model, maintain such a conflict-
7 of-interest policy, or allow such voting positions,
8 the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in
9 conjunction with the United States Anti-Doping
10 Agency, shall—

11 “(i) submit a request to the Govern-
12 ment Accountability Office to indicate the
13 amount of United States taxpayer dollars
14 used to pay dues to the World Anti-Doping
15 Agency;

16 “(ii) demand that the United States
17 have fair representation in World Anti-
18 Doping Agency, including not fewer than
19 one representative on each of—

20 “(I) the Executive Committee of
21 the World Anti-Doping Agency; and

22 “(II) any other governing body of
23 the World Anti-Doping Agency for
24 which the United States pays dues;
25 and

1 “(iii) issue a report that describes the
2 justifications, and the countries respon-
3 sible, for blocking the United States from
4 the Executive Committee of the World
5 Anti-Doping Agency.

6 “(3) UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN EXEC-
7 UTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING
8 AGENCY.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of
10 United States participation in the World Anti-
11 Doping Agency—

12 “(i) the United States shall be allotted
13 not fewer than one seat on the Executive
14 Committee of the World Anti-Doping
15 Agency for as long as such Executive Com-
16 mittee is a representative body as struc-
17 tured on the date of the enactment of this
18 subsection; and

19 “(ii) the World Anti-Doping Agency
20 shall make a legal commitment to the Of-
21 fice of National Drug Control Policy and
22 the United States Anti-Doping Agency
23 that states there will be not fewer than one
24 representative of the United States on such
25 Executive Committee at all times.

1 “(B) REFUND OF DUES.—If such Execu-
2 tive Committee appoints not fewer than one
3 representative of the United States during the
4 one-year period beginning on the date of the en-
5 actment of this subsection, the Office of Na-
6 tional Drug Control Policy or the United States
7 Anti-Doping Agency may not appeal to the
8 World Anti-Doping Agency for a refund of dues
9 paid during the period in which the United
10 States did not have a representative on such
11 Executive Committee.”.

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