

119TH CONGRESS
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To nullify certain rules related to foreign assistance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KIM, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KING, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KELLY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 Human
5 Rights and Public Health in Foreign Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NULLIFYING CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO FOR-**
7 **EIGN ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) NO FORCE OR EFFECT.—The final rules
2 described in subsection (b) and any successor or
3 substantially similar rules shall have no force or ef-
4 fect.

5 (2) PROHIBITION.—No Federal department or
6 agency may take any action—

7 (A) to implement, administer, or enforce
8 the final rules described in subsection (b); or

9 (B) to propose, finalize, implement, admin-
10 ister, or enforce any successor or substantially
11 similar rules or policies to the final rules de-
12 scribed in subsection (b).

13 (3) RETROACTIVITY.—The final rules described
14 in subsection (b) shall be treated as though they had
15 never taken effect.

16 (b) FINAL RULES DESCRIBED.—The final rules de-
17 scribed in this subsection are—

18 (1) the final rule submitted by the Department
19 of State relating to “Protecting Life in Foreign As-
20 sistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3319; January 27, 2026).

21 (2) the final rule submitted by the Department
22 of State relating to “Combating Discriminatory Eq-
23 uity Ideology in Foreign Assistance Rules” (91 Fed.
24 Reg. 3345; January 27, 2026).

1 (3) the final rule submitted by the Department
2 of State relating to “Combating Gender Ideology in
3 Foreign Assistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3332; January
4 27, 2026).