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To amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the enforcement of foreign
censorship judgments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RULLI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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ment of foreign censorship judgments, and for other
purposes.

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 “Guaranteeing Rights
5 Against Novel International Tyranny and Extortion Act”
6 or the “GRANITE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN CEN-**
2 **SORSHIP JUDGMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 181 of title 28, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 4106. Limitation on enforcement of foreign censor-**
7 **ship judgments**

8 “(a) LIMITATION ON ENFORCEMENT.—Notwith-
9 standing any other provision of Federal or State law, a
10 domestic court shall not recognize or enforce a foreign
11 judgment, or a fine, order, or demand issued by a foreign
12 court or a foreign state, enforcing a foreign censorship
13 law.

14 “(b) RIGHT OF ACTION.—A United States person
15 against whom a foreign judgment described in subsection
16 (a) is entered, or upon whom a judgment, fine, order, or
17 demand described in subsection (a) is served or purport-
18 edly served, may bring an action in an appropriate district
19 court of the United States seeking declaratory relief that
20 such judgment, fine, order, or demand is unenforceable
21 under subsection (a).

22 “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section:

23 “(1) The term ‘foreign censorship law’ means
24 any law of a foreign state that—

25 “(A)(i) has the primary purpose or sub-
26 stantial effect of restricting or penalizing ex-

pression, expressive conduct, or expressive association;

“(ii) targets expression, expressive conduct, or expressive association based on its content, viewpoint, or speaker identity; or

“(iii) compels disclosure that would reasonably chill that expression, expressive conduct, or expressive association; and

“(B) would conflict with the protections of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution if recognized in the United States.

“(2) The term ‘foreign state’ has the meaning given such term in section 1603.”.

(b) NO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.—Section 1605(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) under section 4106.”.

1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Chapter 181 of title
2 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the
3 item relating to section 4105 the following:

“4106. Limitation on enforcement of foreign censorship judgments.”.

