

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3535

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and
Administration

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to
apply the prohibition against contributions and donations
by foreign nationals in connection with elections to con-
tributions or donations in connection with ballot initia-
tives and referenda.

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 “Stop Foreign Funds
3 in Elections Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS**
5 **BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNECTION**
6 **WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA**
7 **AND RECALL ELECTIONS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-
9 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
10 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “, including a
11 State or local ballot initiative or referendum or recall elec-
12 tion” after “State, or local election”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section shall apply with respect to contributions and
15 donations made on or after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 13, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.