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To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals under such Act to foreign-controlled, foreign-influenced, and foreign-owned domestic business entities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A BILL

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eign-influenced, and foreign-owned domestic business entities, 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 “Get Foreign Money
 5 Out of United States Elections Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF BAN ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND EX-**
 7 **PENDITURES BY FOREIGN NATIONALS TO DO-**
 8 **MESTIC BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT ARE FOR-**
 9 **EIGN-CONTROLLED, FOREIGN-INFLUENCED,**
 10 **AND FOREIGN-OWNED.**

11 (a) APPLICATION OF BAN.—Section 319(b) of the
 12 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
 13 30121(b)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
 15 (1);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
 17 graph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following new
 19 paragraphs:

20 “(3) any business entity in which a foreign na-
 21 tional located outside of the United States and de-
 22 scribed in paragraphs (1) or (2) directly or indirectly
 23 owns or controls or otherwise holds direct or indirect
 24 beneficial ownership of 50 percent or more of the

1 voting shares, total equity, membership units, or
2 other applicable ownership interests of the entity; or

3 “(4) any business entity which is not described
4 in paragraph (1), and—

5 “(A) in which a foreign national located
6 outside of the United States and described in
7 paragraph (1), (2), or (3) directly or indirectly
8 owns or controls or otherwise holds direct or in-
9 direct beneficial ownership of 1 percent or more
10 of the voting shares, total equity, membership
11 units, or other applicable ownership units of the
12 entity;

13 “(B) in which two or more foreign nation-
14 als located outside of the United States and de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1), (2), or (3), in the ag-
16 gregate, directly or indirectly own or control or
17 otherwise hold direct or indirect beneficial own-
18 ership of 5 percent or more of the voting
19 shares, total equity, membership units, or other
20 applicable ownership interests of the entity;

21 “(C) with respect to which one or more
22 foreign nationals located outside of the United
23 States and described in paragraph (1), (2), or
24 (3) have the power to direct, dictate, or control

1 the decisionmaking process of the entity with
2 respect to its interests in the United States; or

3 “(D) with respect to which one or more
4 foreign nationals located outside of the United
5 States and described in paragraph (1), (2), or
6 (3) have the power to direct, dictate, or control
7 the decisionmaking process of the entity with
8 respect to activities in connection with any elec-
9 tion described in subsection (a)(1)(A), includ-
10 ing—

11 “(i) the making of a contribution, do-
12 nation, expenditure, independent expendi-
13 ture, or disbursement for an electioneering
14 communication (within the meaning of sec-
15 tion 304(f)(3)); or

16 “(ii) the administration of a political
17 committee established or maintained by the
18 entity.”.

19 (b) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.—Section 319
20 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30121) is amended by adding at
21 the end the following new subsection:

22 “(c) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
23 FOR CARRYING OUT ELECTION ACTIVITY BY BUSINESS
24 ENTITY.—

1 “(1) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later
2 than 7 days after a business entity makes any con-
3 tribution, donation, expenditure, independent ex-
4 penditure, disbursement for an electioneering com-
5 munication, or any disbursement in connection with
6 an election described in subsection (a)(1)(A), the
7 chief executive officer of the entity (or, if the entity
8 does not have a chief executive officer, the highest
9 ranking official of the entity), shall file a certifi-
10 cation with the Commission, under penalty of per-
11 jury, avowing that after due inquiry, the entity was
12 not a foreign national on the date the entity made
13 the contribution, donation, expenditure, independent
14 expenditure, or disbursement.

15 “(2) DETERMINATION OF BENEFICIAL OWNER-
16 SHIP.—A business entity shall determine beneficial
17 ownership for purposes of this section in a manner
18 consistent with applicable State law, except that if
19 the entity is registered pursuant to section 12(g) of
20 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.
21 78l), the entity shall determine beneficial ownership
22 in accordance with section 13(d) of that Act (15
23 U.S.C. 78m(d)).

24 “(3) PROVISION TO RECIPIENTS.—The business
25 entity shall provide a copy of the certification filed

1 under paragraph (1) to each political committee to
2 which it makes a contribution, and, upon the request
3 of the recipient, to each recipient of a contribution,
4 donation, expenditure, independent expenditure, or
5 disbursement with respect to which the certification
6 under paragraph (1) is filed.”.

7 (c) PREVENTION OF CIRCUMVENTION.—Section 319
8 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30121), as amended by subsection
9 (b), is amended by adding at the end the following new
10 subsection:

11 “(d) PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FROM BUSINESS
12 ENTITIES WITHOUT CERTIFICATION.—

13 “(1) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in
14 paragraph (2), it shall be unlawful for any person
15 that receives from a business entity a contribution,
16 donation, expenditure, independent expenditure, or
17 disbursement with respect to which the business en-
18 tity is required to file a certification of compliance
19 under subsection (c) to use that contribution, dona-
20 tion, expenditure, independent expenditure, or dis-
21 bursement, directly or indirectly, to—

22 “(A) make such a contribution, donation,
23 expenditure, independent expenditure, or dis-
24 bursement; or

1 “(B) contribute, donate, transfer, or other-
2 wise convey such a contribution, donation, ex-
3 penditure, independent expenditure, or dis-
4 bursement to another person for use as such a
5 contribution, donation, expenditure, inde-
6 pendent expenditure, or disbursement.

7 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR FUNDS ACCOMPANIED BY
8 CERTIFICATION.—Paragraph (1) does not apply to a
9 person that receives from a business entity a con-
10 tribution, donation, expenditure, independent ex-
11 penditure, or disbursement described in such para-
12 graph if—

13 “(A) the person receives from the business
14 entity a copy of the certification of compliance
15 under subsection (c) with respect to such con-
16 tribution, donation, expenditure, independent
17 expenditure, or disbursement;

18 “(B) the use by the person of the contribu-
19 tion, donation, expenditure, independent ex-
20 penditure, or disbursement is otherwise lawful;
21 and

22 “(C) the person separately designates,
23 records, and accounts for the contribution, do-
24 nation, expenditure, independent expenditure,
25 or disbursement, and ensures that disburse-

1 ments by the person for a contribution, dona-
2 tion, expenditure, independent expenditure, dis-
3 bursement for an electioneering communication,
4 or any disbursement in connection with an elec-
5 tion described in subsection (a)(1)(A) are only
6 made from funds that comply with the require-
7 ments of this section.

8 “(3) GOOD FAITH RELIANCE ON CERTIFICATION
9 OF COMPLIANCE.—For purposes of this subsection,
10 a person may rely in good faith on a certification of
11 compliance provided to the person under subsection
12 (c)(3).”.

13 (d) BUSINESS ENTITY DEFINED.—Section 319 of
14 such Act (52 U.S.C. 30121), as amended by subsection
15 (b) and subsection (c), is amended by adding at the end
16 the following new subsection:

17 “(e) BUSINESS ENTITY DEFINED.—For purposes of
18 this section, the term ‘business entity’ means a for-profit
19 corporation, limited liability corporation, partnership,
20 company, limited partnership, business trust, business as-
21 sociation, or other similar for-profit entity.”.

22 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall take effect upon the expiration of the
24 180-day period which begins on the date of the enactment
25 of this Act, and shall take effect without regard to whether

1 or not the Federal Election Commission has promulgated
2 regulations to carry out such amendments.

3 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF FOREIGN**
4 **MONEY BAN TO CERTAIN DISBURSEMENTS**
5 **AND ACTIVITIES.**

6 (a) APPLICATION TO DISBURSEMENTS IN CONNEC-
7 TION WITH STATE AND LOCAL BALLOT INITIATIVES AND
8 DISBURSEMENTS TO SUPER PACs.—Section
9 319(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
10 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking
11 “election;” and inserting “election (including a State or
12 local ballot initiative, referendum, or recall election), in-
13 cluding any disbursement to a political committee which
14 accepts donations or contributions that do not comply with
15 the limitations, prohibitions, or reporting requirements of
16 this Act (or any disbursement to or on behalf of any ac-
17 count of a political committee which is established for the
18 purpose of accepting such donations or contributions);”.

19 (b) CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CORPORATE PACS
20 MAY MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.—Sec-
21 tion 316(b) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30118(b)) is amended
22 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

23 “(8) A separate segregated fund established by a cor-
24 poration may not make a contribution or expenditure dur-

1 ing a year unless the fund has certified to the Commission
2 each of the following during the year:

3 “(A) Each individual who manages the fund,
4 and who is responsible for exercising decisionmaking
5 authority for the fund, is a citizen of the United
6 States or is lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
7 dence in the United States.

8 “(B) No foreign national under section 319
9 participates in any way in the decisionmaking proc-
10 esses of the fund with regard to contributions or ex-
11 penditures under this Act.

12 “(C) The fund does not solicit or accept rec-
13 ommendations from any foreign national under sec-
14 tion 319 with respect to the contributions or expend-
15 itures made by the fund.

16 “(D) Any member of the board of directors of
17 the corporation who is a foreign national under sec-
18 tion 319 abstains from voting on matters concerning
19 the fund or its activities.”.

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