H. R. 687

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 11, 2003

Mr. Gallegly introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 "Identification Integrity
- 5 Act of 2003".

1 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF IDENTIFICATION

- 2 ISSUED BY FOREIGN GOVERMENTS.
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—An employee of the executive, leg-
- 4 islative, or judicial branch of the Federal government may
- 5 not accept from an individual, for purposes of establishing
- 6 identity, a form of identification issued by a foreign gov-
- 7 ernment.
- 8 (b) Exception.—If passports issued by foreign gov-
- 9 ernments are authorized by Federal law to be used for
- 10 a specific purpose on the date of the enactment of this
- 11 Act, subsection (a) shall not be construed to affect such
- 12 authorization.

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