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# H. R. 4306

To direct the Secretary of State to make publicly available information related to certain funding provided to nongovernmental organizations by the Department of State.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MARCHANT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## 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 “Foreign Operations  
5 Grant Sunshine Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE IN-**  
2 **FORMATION RELATED TO CERTAIN FUNDING**  
3 **PROVIDED TO NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-**  
4 **ZATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of State shall  
6 make publicly available information (described in sub-  
7 section (b)) related to certain funding (described in sub-  
8 section (d)) for foreign assistance provided to nongovern-  
9 mental organizations by—

10 (1) the Department of State; and

11 (2) the United States Agency for International  
12 Development.

13 (b) INFORMATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The information to be made  
15 available under subsection (a) is the following:

16 (A) The name and contact information, in-  
17 cluding physical address, phone number, and  
18 email address, for the nongovernmental organi-  
19 zation receiving the funding.

20 (B) The date the funding was provided  
21 and the expected duration of the funding.

22 (C) The amount of the funding.

23 (D) A detailed description of the intended  
24 use of the funding, including information re-  
25 lated to any programs that are to be imple-  
26 mented as a result of the funding.

1 (E) Where applicable, the date on which  
2 the nongovernmental organization receiving the  
3 funding has complied with United States law by  
4 filing an attestation with the Department of  
5 State that the nongovernmental organization  
6 has in place an official policy explicitly opposing  
7 prostitution and sex trafficking.

8 (2) ORGANIZATION.—

9 (A) ALPHABETICAL.—The information de-  
10 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be organized al-  
11 phabetically by the name of the nongovern-  
12 mental organization.

13 (B) CHRONOLOGICAL.—In the case of a  
14 nongovernmental organization that has received  
15 funding more than once, the information de-  
16 scribed in paragraph (1) with respect to such  
17 nongovernmental organization shall be orga-  
18 nized chronologically from earliest funding re-  
19 ceived to most recent funding received.

20 (3) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may omit in-  
21 formation otherwise required to be made available  
22 under paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines  
23 that such is necessary in the interests of national se-  
24 curity.

1       (c) METHOD OF AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
2 ensure that the information to be made publicly available  
3 under this section shall be accessible through an active  
4 link posted on the homepage of the official website of the  
5 Department.

6       (d) FUNDING DESCRIBED.—For purposes of this sec-  
7 tion, the term “funding” includes all sources of funding,  
8 including grants, subgrants, contracts, and other sources  
9 of funding, that is equal to or greater than \$20,000.

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