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To prohibit the provision of Federal funds to an entity that receives compensation for facilitating the donation of fetal tissue derived from an abortion.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2015

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KIRK, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. LIMITATION ON FUNDING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, no Federal funds shall be made available to
6 any affiliate, subsidiary, successor, or clinic of the Planned
7 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., if that affiliate,
8 subsidiary, successor, or clinic receives compensation for

1 facilitating the donation of fetal tissue products derived
2 from an abortion.

3 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
4 shall be construed to—

5 (1) affect any limitation contained in an appro-
6 priations Act relating to abortion; or

7 (2) reduce overall Federal funding available in
8 support of women’s health.

9 (c) INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.—Not later than 90
10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney
11 General shall conduct an investigation, and submit to Con-
12 gress a report on the findings of such investigation, con-
13 cerning whether or not the Planned Parenthood Federa-
14 tion of America, Inc., or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries,
15 successors, or clinics has engaged in any illegal activity
16 pertaining to fetal tissue products.

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