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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2019

Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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States embassy, 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 “No Art in Embassies  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds are authorized to be ap-  
8       propriated, and the Secretary of State may not obligate  
9       or expend any funds, for the purchase, installation, insur-  
10      ance, or transport of any art for the purposes of installa-

1 tion or display in any embassy, consulate, or other foreign  
2 mission of the United States.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “art” in-  
4 cludes paintings, sculptures, photographs, industrial de-  
5 sign, and craft art.

