

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10309

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2024

Mr. OGLES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 “Build America First
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING PROHIBITION.**

2 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 no Federal funds are authorized to be appropriated or oth-
4 erwise to carry out the following provisions of the Foreign
5 Assistance Act:

6 (1) Section 667 (operating expenses).

7 (2) Sections 103, 105, 106, 214, and section
8 251 through 255, and chapter 10 of part I of the
9 Foreign Assistance Act (development assistance).

10 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 The unobligated balance of all amounts appropriated
12 or otherwise made available to carry out the provisions of
13 the Foreign Assistance Act described in Section 2 of this
14 Act shall be transferred to and merged with amounts oth-
15 erwise made available to provide assistance under the Rob-
16 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) in response to Hurricane
18 Helene and Hurricane Milton.

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