

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2706

To modify the requirements of section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2025

Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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

To modify the requirements of section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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 “Aid Accountability Act
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION**
2 **104(F) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF**
3 **1961.**

4 Section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
5 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(f)) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(4)(A) An individual who is a Federal employee and
8 knowingly violates any of the requirements of this sub-
9 section—

10 “(i) shall be terminated from Federal employ-
11 ment and may not be receive any Federal employ-
12 ment in the future; and

13 “(ii) shall be fiscally liable for an amount equal
14 to the amount of funds illegally allocated to the ac-
15 tivity that was in violation of such requirements in
16 order to provide restitution to the Federal govern-
17 ment.

18 “(B) A grantee, sub-grantee, contractor or other re-
19 cipient of Federal funds who violates any of the require-
20 ments of this subsection may not receive any Federal
21 funds in the future.

22 “(C) The Secretary of State—

23 “(i) shall make final determinations of viola-
24 tions of the requirements of this subsection and the
25 penalties imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (B),
26 and such final determinations shall not be subject to

1 review or reversal except by a Federal court of com-
2 petent jurisdiction; and

3 “(ii) shall submit to Congress a report not later
4 than 60 days after making a determination of a vio-
5 lation of the requirements of this subsection, which
6 shall include—

7 “(I) a description of the nature of the vio-
8 lation;

9 “(II) who carried out or was involved in
10 the violation; and

11 “(III) what will be done to ensure the vio-
12 lation is not repeated.

13 “(D) Any final determination of the Secretary of
14 State under subparagraph (C)(i) shall be subject to the
15 procedures under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code
16 (commonly known as the ‘Congressional Review Act’).”.

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