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S. 3273

To prohibit awarding grants to States that arrest certain foreign officials in cooperation with the International Criminal Court, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “American Allies Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PENALTIES ON STATE OR LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF**
7 **ICC ACTIONS.**

8 (a) PENALTIES.—Except as provided in subsection
9 (b), if any public official, employee, or agent of a State,
10 a territory, or the District of Columbia, or any political

1 subdivision thereof, arrests, detains, or otherwise deprives
2 the liberty of a current or former foreign government offi-
3 cial of a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
4 tion or of a government designated as a Major Non-NATO
5 Ally based solely on a warrant, indictment, summons, or
6 other process issued by the International Criminal Court
7 or cooperates with, or provides assistance to, the Inter-
8 national Criminal Court in effectuating such an arrest or
9 detention, with respect to the fiscal year beginning on the
10 first October 1 occurring after the date of enactment of
11 the Act, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Attorney Gen-
12 eral may not award, renew, or extend a grant to the State,
13 territory, the District of Columbia, or any political subdivi-
14 sion thereof, for a four-year period.

15 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Attorney General
16 may waive the application of subsection (a) to a grant
17 award if the President certifies to the Committee on the
18 Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the
19 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Com-
20 mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Af-
21 fairs, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House
22 of Representatives that an act described in subsection (a)
23 is essential to the national security interests of the United

- 1 States, including a detailed justification for the necessity
- 2 of the act.

