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# H. R. 2492

To restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2023

Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CARL, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MAST, and Mr. WENSTRUP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Protecting Life in For-  
5 eign Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL**  
7 **FUNDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9 sion of law, Federal funds may not be made available for

1 purposes outside of the United States (including its terri-  
2 tories and possessions) to—

3 (1) any foreign nonprofit organization, foreign  
4 nongovernmental organization, foreign multilateral  
5 organization, or foreign quasi-autonomous non-  
6 governmental organization that—

7 (A) performs or promotes abortions, in-  
8 cluding providing referrals, counseling, lob-  
9 bying, and training relating to abortions;

10 (B) furnishes or develops any item in-  
11 tended to procure abortions; or

12 (C) provides financial support to—

13 (i) any entity that conducts any of the  
14 activities described in subparagraph (A) or  
15 (B); or

16 (ii) any entity described in paragraph  
17 (2); and

18 (2) any domestic nonprofit organization or do-  
19 mestic nongovernmental organization that—

20 (A) performs abortions;

21 (B) furnishes or develops any item in-  
22 tended to procure abortions;

23 (C) within the scope of any program or ac-  
24 tivity that receives Federal funds—

1 (i) performs or promotes abortions,  
 2 including providing referrals, counseling,  
 3 lobbying, and training relating to abor-  
 4 tions; or

5 (ii) fails to maintain a complete phys-  
 6 ical and financial separation from activities  
 7 described in clause (i) and such failure in-  
 8 cludes co-locating such a program or activ-  
 9 ity at any site where activities described in  
 10 clause (i) are conducted; or

11 (D) provides financial support to—

12 (i) any entity that conducts activities  
 13 described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C);

14 or

15 (ii) any entity described in paragraph  
 16 (1).

17 (b) INCLUSIONS; EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibitions de-  
 18 scribed in subsection (a)—

19 (1) include the transfer of Federal funds and  
 20 goods financed with such funds; and

21 (2) do not apply to abortions—

22 (A) resulting from rape or incest; or

23 (B) when the life of the mother would be  
 24 endangered if the fetus were carried to term.