

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1624

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with State or local ballot initiatives or referenda.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2019

Ms. PORTER (for herself and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONA-**
4 **TIONS BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNEC-**
5 **TION WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND**
6 **REFERENDA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-
8 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.

1 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “election;” and
2 inserting the following: “election, including a State or local
3 ballot initiative or referendum;”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 this Act shall apply with respect to elections held in 2020
6 or any succeeding year.

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