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# S. 4649

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. COTTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Protection of Women  
5 and Girls in Sports Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972  
3 (20 U.S.C. 1681) is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following:

5 “(d)(1) It shall be a violation of subsection (a) for  
6 a recipient of Federal funds who operates, sponsors, or  
7 facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a per-  
8 son whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program  
9 or activity that is designated for women or girls.

10 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, sex shall be rec-  
11 ognized based solely on a person’s reproductive biology  
12 and genetics at birth.”

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