

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4254

To prohibit United States contributions to international organizations that advocate for sexual activity by persons who are younger than the domestically prescribed minimum age of consent.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2023

Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES CON-**
2 **TRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-**
3 **TIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR SEXUAL ACTIV-**
4 **ITY AMONG MINORS.**

5 Chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act
6 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended by inserting
7 after section 113 the following:

8 **“SEC. 114. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES CON-**
9 **TRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-**
10 **TIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR SEXUAL ACTIV-**
11 **ITY AMONG MINORS.**

12 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no as-
13 sistance may be provided under this part to—

14 “(1) any international organization that sup-
15 ports, advocates for, or seeks to decriminalize sexual
16 relations or sexual conduct by persons who are
17 younger than the minimum age of consent (as de-
18 fined by the national government of the country in
19 which such persons reside), or condemns laws pro-
20 hibiting such behavior; or

21 “(2) any entity or organization that—

22 “(A) supports or advocates for the belief
23 that sexual activity involving persons below the
24 domestically prescribed minimum age of consent
25 to sex may be consensual in fact even when it
26 is not consensual under law; or

1 “(B) opposes any statute that recognizes
2 that persons below the prescribed age of con-
3 sent do not have the capacity to engage in con-
4 sensual sex under any circumstance.”.

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