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To prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25 (legislative day, JUNE 24), 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations.

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 “United Nations Voting
5 Accountability Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES THAT**
7 **OPPOSE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED**
8 **STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—No United States assistance may
10 be provided to a country that opposed the position of the

1 United States in the United Nations or sponsors or leads
2 resolutions that disproportionately target the United
3 States or its allies.

4 (b) EXEMPTION DUE TO CHANGE IN GOVERN-
5 MENT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may
7 exempt a country from the prohibition described in
8 subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that since
9 the beginning of the most recent session of the Gen-
10 eral Assembly—

11 (A) there has been a fundamental change
12 in the leadership and policies of the government
13 of a country to which the prohibition in such
14 subsection applies; and

15 (B) as a result of such change, the govern-
16 ment of such country will no longer oppose the
17 position of the United States in the United Na-
18 tions.

19 (2) DURATION OF EXEMPTION.—An exemption
20 under paragraph shall be effective only until submis-
21 sion of the next report required under section 406
22 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
23 Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a) that is
24 submitted after the Secretary of State makes such
25 an exemption.

1 (3) NOTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION.—The Sec-
2 retary of State shall notify Congress with respect to
3 an exemption made under paragraph (1), together
4 with a discussion of the basis for the Secretary’s de-
5 termination with respect to each such exemption.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

7 (1) the term “opposed the position of the
8 United States” means, in the case of a country, that
9 the country’s recorded votes in the United Nations
10 General Assembly during the most recent session of
11 the General Assembly and, in the case of a country
12 which is a member of the United Nations Security
13 Council, the country’s recorded votes both in the Se-
14 curity Council and the General Assembly during the
15 most recent session of the General Assembly, were
16 the same as the position of the United States less
17 than 50 percent of the time, using for this purpose
18 a comparison of the recorded vote cast by each mem-
19 ber country with the recorded vote cast by the
20 United States, as described in the annual report
21 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 406 of
22 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
23 Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a);

24 (2) the term “most recent session of the Gen-
25 eral Assembly” means the most recently completed

1 plenary session of the General Assembly for which a
2 comparison of the vote cast by each member country
3 with the vote cast by the United States is described
4 in the most recent report submitted to Congress
5 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
6 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (22
7 U.S.C. 2414a); and

8 (3) the term “United States assistance” means
9 assistance under—

10 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
11 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.;
12 relating to the Economic Support Fund);

13 (B) chapter 5 of part II of such Act (22
14 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.; relating to international
15 military education and training);

16 (C) the “Foreign Military Financing Pro-
17 gram” account under section 23 of the Arms
18 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763); and

19 (D) any other monetary or physical assist-
20 ance whether provided directly or indirectly, in-
21 cluding funding routed through international
22 organizations, multilateral institutions, or non-
23 governmental entities, including United Nations
24 programs.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect
2 upon the date of the submission to Congress of the report
3 required under section 406 of the Foreign Relations Au-
4 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is re-
5 quired to be submitted by March 31, 2026.

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