

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3136

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Foreign Inter-
5 ference in Ballot Measures Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS**
2 **BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNECTION**
3 **WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-
5 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
6 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “election;” and
7 inserting the following: “election, including a State or local
8 ballot initiative or referendum;”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 this Act shall apply with respect to elections held in 2022
11 or any succeeding year.

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