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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Democ-
5 racy by Preventing Foreign Citizens from Voting Act of
6 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PAYMENT RESTRICTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, no Federal funds may be made available to
4 any State or local government if such State or local gov-
5 ernment allows individuals who are not citizens of the
6 United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local elec-
7 tion.

8 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Upon application, approval,
9 and receipt of any Federal funds, a State or local govern-
10 ment shall certify that the State or local government does
11 not permit individuals who are not citizens of the United
12 States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election.

13 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements of this sec-
14 tion shall only apply with respect to any contract entered
15 into or grant made on or after the date of the enactment
16 of this Act.

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