

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 3619

To amend chapter 25 of title 14, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Coast Guard funds and facilities to perform abortions and to prohibit the provision of travel and transportation allowances to obtain abortions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 18, 2024

Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Guaranteeing the Un-
5 born Access to Respect and Dignity Act” or the “GUARD
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS: RESTRICTIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 25 of title
3 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 **“§ 2517. Performance of abortions: restrictions**

6 “(a) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—Funds
7 available to the Department of Homeland Security for the
8 Coast Guard may not be used to perform abortions except
9 where the life of the mother would be endangered if the
10 fetus were carried to term or in a case in which the preg-
11 nancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.

12 “(b) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FACILITIES.—No
13 medical treatment facility or other facility of the Coast
14 Guard may be used to perform an abortion except where
15 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus
16 were carried to term or in a case in which the pregnancy
17 is the result of an act of rape or incest.

18 “(c) PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF TRAVEL AND
19 TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE TO OBTAIN ABOR-
20 TIONS.—The Secretary may not provide transportation,
21 lodging, meals-in-kind, or any actual or necessary ex-
22 penses of travel or transportation, for, or in connection
23 with, official travel for a member of the Coast Guard or
24 a dependent of such a member seeking an abortion or any
25 abortion-related service, except in a case in which the life
26 of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were car-

1 ried to term or the pregnancy is the result of an act of
2 rape or incest.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
4 ter 25 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by in-
5 serting after the item relating to section 2516 the fol-
6 lowing:

“2517. Performance of abortions: restrictions.”.

