

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 Ballot
5 Measures from Foreign Influence 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 inserting “, or a State or
7 local ballot initiative or ballot referendum” after “elec-
8 tion”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contributions
11 and donations made on or after the date of enactment of
12 this Act.