

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2049

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign nationals from making contributions or donations in connection with State and local ballot initiatives and referenda.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2015

Mr. DEUTCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House 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 “Keeping Foreign
5 Money Out of Politics Act of 2015”.

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

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—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 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contributions or
11 donations made, solicited, accepted, or received on or after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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