

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2127

To prohibit the use of United States Government funds for art in United States embassies and consulates, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2019

Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “No Taxpayer-Funded  
5 Art in Embassies Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds are authorized to be ap-  
8 propriated, and the Secretary of State may not obligate  
9 or expend any funds, for the purchase, installation, insur-  
10 ance, or transport of any art for the purposes of installa-

1 tion or display in any embassy, consulate, or other foreign  
2 mission of the United States.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “art” in-  
4 cludes paintings, sculptures, photographs, industrial de-  
5 sign, and craft art.

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