

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6784

To amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to private correspondence with foreign governments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2020

Mr. RESCHENTHALER (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. JORDAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Time to Repeal an
5 Archaic Policy Act of 2020” or the “TRAP Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROVISION RELATING TO PRIVATE**
2 **CORRESPONDENCE WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-**
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) **REPEAL.**—Section 953 of title 18, United States
5 Code, is repealed.

6 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of sec-
7 tions at the beginning of chapter 45 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
9 section 953.

10 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The repeal made by sub-
11 section (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment
12 of this Act.

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