

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4398

To prohibit certain Federal activity with respect to the promotion of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Pride Month and the display of flags representing sexual orientation or gender identity on Federal property or grounds, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. BRECHEEN (for himself, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BURCHETT, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mrs. LUNA, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. PALMER, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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 “Patriotism Not Pride
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN FEDERAL ACTIVITY**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,**
3 **TRANSGENDER, QUEER, AND INTERSEX**
4 **PRIDE MONTH AND FLAGS REPRESENTING**
5 **SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDEN-**
6 **TITY.**

7 (a) PROMOTION OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
8 TRANSGENDER, QUEER, AND INTERSEX PRIDE
9 MONTH.—No Federal funds may be used by an agency
10 to develop, organize, administer, engage in, promote, or
11 endorse any activity, including any event, initiative, official
12 communication, social media post, educational program,
13 or public campaign, that aims to promote or recognize
14 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex
15 Pride Month or any event with a similar theme.

16 (b) FLAGS ON FEDERAL PROPERTY OR GROUNDS.—
17 No flag that represents sexual orientation or gender iden-
18 tity may be displayed by an agency on Federal property
19 or grounds.

20 (c) DEFINITION OF AGENCY.—In this section, the
21 term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section
22 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

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