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H. R. 8233

To amend the USAID Branding Modernization Act to require the sole use of United States flags and logos on articles of United States foreign assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2024

Mr. MAST (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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. MODIFICATION TO BRANDING REQUIREMENT.**

4 Section 2 of the USAID Branding Modernization Act
5 (22 U.S.C. 2401 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “is authorized
7 to prescribe” and all that follows through “to appro-
8 priately identify” and inserting “shall require the

1 use of the United States flag to appropriately iden-
2 tify”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c) LIMITATION ON BRANDING.—Notwithstanding
5 subsection (a), no program identified through the use of
6 the United States flag may bear the logo, insignia, or flag
7 of any other country or any agency or instrumentality of
8 any other country unless the President—

9 (1) determines that such recognition of the
10 other country is in the national security interest of
11 the United States; and

12 (2) submits to Congress a written justification
13 for such determination not later than 30 days after
14 the date on which such determination takes effect.”.

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