

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3136

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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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 “Stop Foreign Inter-  
5 ference in Ballot Measures Act”.

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

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—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 this Act shall apply with respect to elections held in 2022  
11 or any succeeding year.

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