

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To establish penalties for violating section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance  
Act of 1961.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to  
the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Aid Accountability Act  
5       of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SECTION 104(F) OF THE**  
7       **FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

8       Section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
9       (22 U.S.C. 2151b(f)) is amended by adding at the end  
10      the following:

1 “(4)(A) A Federal employee who knowingly violates  
2 any requirement under this subsection—

3 “(i) shall be terminated from Federal employ-  
4 ment;

5 “(ii) may not be employed by the Federal Gov-  
6 ernment after such violation; and

7 “(iii) shall be fiscally liable for, and shall pay  
8 to the Federal Government, an amount equal to the  
9 amount of funds illegally allocated to the activity  
10 that was in violation of such requirement in order to  
11 provide restitution for such violation.

12 “(B) A grantee, subgrantee, contractor or other re-  
13 cipient of Federal funds who violates any of the require-  
14 ments under this subsection may not receive any Federal  
15 funds after such violation.

16 “(C) The Secretary of State—

17 “(i) shall make a final determination with re-  
18 spect to any violation of a requirement under this  
19 subsection and the penalties to be imposed pursuant  
20 to subparagraph (A) or (B), and such final deter-  
21 mination shall not be subject to review or reversal  
22 except by a Federal court of competent jurisdiction;  
23 and

1           “(ii) not later than 60 days after making a de-  
2           termination pursuant to clause (i), shall submit a re-  
3           port to Congress that includes—

4                   “(I) a description of the nature of the vio-  
5           lation;

6                   “(II) who carried out or was involved in  
7           the violation; and

8                   “(III) what will be done to ensure such  
9           violation is not repeated.

10          “(D) Each final determination by the Secretary of  
11   State pursuant to subparagraph (C)(i) shall be subject to  
12   the procedures set forth in chapter 8 of title 5, United  
13   States Code (commonly referred to as the ‘Congressional  
14   Review Act’).”.