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H. R. 1028

To modify eligibility requirements for amateur sports governing organizations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Ms. MACE, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. BOST, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. TIMMONS, and Mr. GOSAR) 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 “Protection of Women
5 in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 220501(b) of title 36,
3 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(13) ‘female’ means an individual who has,
6 had, will have—or would have, but for a develop-
7 mental or genetic anomaly or historical accident—
8 the reproductive system that at some point produces,
9 transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization.

10 “(14) ‘male’ means an individual who has, had,
11 will have—or would have, but for a developmental or
12 genetic anomaly or historical accident—the repro-
13 ductive system that at some point produces, trans-
14 ports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization.

15 “(15) ‘sex’ means an individual’s biological sex,
16 either male or female.”.

17 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 220522 of title 36, United
18 States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “and” at the
20 end;

21 (2) in paragraph (19), by striking the period
22 and inserting “; and”; and

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

1 “(20) prohibits a person whose sex is male from
2 participating in an amateur athletic competition that
3 is designated for females, women, or girls.”.

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