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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 1, 2024

Mr. Steube (for himself, Ms. Hageman, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Biggs, Mr. Weber of Texas, Ms. Backert, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Duncan, Mr. LaMalfa, Mrs. Houchin, Mr. Babin, Mr. Dunn of Florida, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Tony Gonzales of Texas, Ms. Tenney, Mr. Kustoff, and Mr. Bost) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act”.

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Definition.—Section 220501(b) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
“(13) ‘female’ means an individual who has, had, will have—or would have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident—the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization.

“(14) ‘male’ means an individual who has, had, will have—or would have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident—the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization.

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

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

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

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

(3) by adding at the end the following:

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