

## HR 990

### Block Foreign-Funded Political Ads Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Feb 11, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate.

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2021)

#### Block Foreign-Funded Political Ads Act

This bill requires certain entities (i.e., television and radio broadcasting stations, providers of cable and satellite television, and online platforms) to make reasonable efforts to ensure that political advertisements are not directly or indirectly purchased by a foreign national.

Specifically, the bill requires these entities to directly inquire whether the purchase for a political advertisement is being made by a foreign national. It also requires these entities, when accepting a credit card purchase for a political advertisement, to collect the credit card's verification value. The card's billing address must be in the United States unless the purchaser is a U.S. citizen living outside of the United States, in which case the purchaser must provide his or her voter registration address.

## Actions Timeline

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