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# H. R. 139

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Identification Integrity  
5 Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF IDENTIFICATION**  
2 **ISSUED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Federal agency may not accept,  
4 for any official purpose, an identification document for an  
5 individual if the identification document is issued by a for-  
6 eign government.

7 (b) EXCEPTION.—If a passport issued by a foreign  
8 government is authorized by Federal law to be accepted  
9 for a specific official purpose on the date of the enactment  
10 of this Act, subsection (a) shall not be construed to affect  
11 such authorization.

12 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
13 term “Federal agency” means—

14 (1) an Executive agency (as defined in section  
15 105 of title 5, United States Code);

16 (2) a military department (as defined in section  
17 102 of title 5, United States Code);

18 (3) an office, agency, or other establishment in  
19 the legislative branch of the Government of the  
20 United States;

21 (4) an office, agency, or other establishment in  
22 the judicial branch of the Government of the United  
23 States; and

24 (5) the government of the District of Columbia.

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