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3 By Representatives Butler, Harrison, Whorton, Wadsworth,

4 Robertson, Hammett, Woods, Paschal, DuBose, Yarbrough, Colvin,

5 Lamb, Gidley, Stadthagen, Mooney, Bolton

6 RFD: RULES

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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 TO CEASE FUNDING AND SUPPORTING THE WORLD HEALTH
3 ORGANIZATION AND TO REJECT ANY INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
4 REGULATIONS REGARDING PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS.

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6 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has
7 proven itself to be a corrupt organization that has hampered
8 worldwide public health efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, the WHO has a history of mismanagement and
10 scandals, including the cover-up of severe sexual abuse by
11 its staff in the Democratic Republic of the Congo following
12 an Ebola viral outbreak; and

13 WHEREAS, the WHO is an opaque organization
14 unaccountable to the United States government despite
15 receiving between \$200 and \$600 million annually in United
16 States taxpayer subsidies over the past decade; and

17 WHEREAS, as an organization, the WHO has chosen to
18 place in positions of leadership on its executive board
19 representatives of extreme authoritarian regimes such as the
20 People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic
21 of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, and Belarus in complete
22 disregard for the human rights abuses regularly committed by
23 these regimes; and

24 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak
25 and throughout the pandemic, WHO officials were complicit
26 with the government of the People's Republic of China in
27 preventing international understanding of the virus and its
28 effects and in covering up its origins, thereby increasing



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29 the severity of the pandemic and its death toll; and

30 WHEREAS, the WHO is currently in the process of
31 drafting new International Health Regulations and a proposed
32 Pandemic Preparedness Treaty that will further expand the
33 organization's authority and empower unelected international
34 bureaucrats through a "One Health" mandate to override
35 national sovereignty in areas including energy, agriculture,
36 climate, and public health; and

37 WHEREAS, granting the WHO such authority would
38 empower authoritarian regimes, contribute to the theft of
39 intellectual property, erode the sovereignty of western
40 democratic nations in favor of an international technocracy,
41 and threaten western liberal democracy; and

42 WHEREAS, the United States has its own Centers for
43 Disease Control and Prevention to address issues of domestic
44 and international public health and disease preparedness, an
45 organization that is accountable to the people of the United
46 States and their elected representatives; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of this body
49 encourage the United States representatives and senators
50 elected by the people of the State of Alabama to take all
51 steps necessary and reasonable to permanently end taxpayer
52 funding of the World Health Organization.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of this body
54 encourage the President of the United States and his foreign
55 policy officials to reject the creation of any policy, law,
56 convention, or regulation, whether through amendments to the



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57 International Health Regulations or through the drafting of
58 an international agreement regarding Pandemic Preparedness,
59 that would in any way further empower this ineffective and
60 corrupt organization.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of this body
62 encourage the United States government to ensure the
63 fundamental freedoms of the American people against the
64 corrupting influence of international entities such as the
65 World Health Organization that all too often are under the
66 influence of authoritarian foreign regimes that do not act
67 in the best interest of the United States.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 11-Apr-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

08-May-24

Adopted