117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 5765

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for funeral expenses related to COVID—19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2021

Mrs. Boebert (for herself, Mr. Mast, Mrs. Miller of Illinois, Mr. Hice of Georgia, Mr. Norman, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Clyde) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 "Stop Appropriations
- 5 for Obsequy Costs Act" or the "Stop AOC Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR FU-
- 7 NERAL EXPENSES RELATED TO COVID-19.
- 8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
- 9 section 4006 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

- 1 and section 408(e)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
- 2 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
- 3 5174(e)(1)), Federal funds may not be used to provide
- 4 financial assistance to an individual or household for fu-
- 5 neral expenses if the eligibility for such assistance is de-
- 6 rived from a cause of death related to COVID-19.

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