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| 117TH CONGRESS<br>1ST SESSION | <b>H.R.</b> _ |                                |

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

| Mrs. Boe | BERT introdu | ced the | following | bill; | which | was | ${\bf referred}$ | to | the |
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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 "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.