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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Manchin (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Warner) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Give Our Athletes

4 Level Salaries Act” or the “GOALS Act”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR 2026 WORLD CUP.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds may be appropriated or otherwise made available to provide support for the 2026 World Cup, including support for a host city, a participating State or local agency, the United States Soccer Federation, the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF), or the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), until the date on which the United States Soccer Federation agrees to provide equitable pay to the members of the United States Women’s National Team and the United States Men’s National Team.