

A BILL

To abolish the Anti-Defamation League established in 1913, repeal related provisions of law, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Anti-Defamation League Abolition Act of 2025".

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), established in 1913 as a non-profit organization headquartered in New York City, has operated with a mission to combat anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry through education, advocacy, and legal efforts.
- (2) The ADL's activities have raised concerns regarding potential conflicts of interest, undue influence on public policy, media, and technology platforms, and the labeling of individuals or groups in ways that may infringe on free speech or lead to censorship.
- (3) Although incorporated under state law, the ADL benefits from federal tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which provides it with significant public subsidies through tax deductions and exemptions, as well as federal grants and partnerships.
- (4) Abolishing the ADL will promote transparency, reduce concentrated private influence on social and political discourse, and ensure that anti-discrimination efforts are conducted through more accountable public or decentralized mechanisms.

SECTION 3. ABOLITION OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

- (a) In General.—The Anti-Defamation League is hereby abolished effective immediately following the enactment of this Act, and its organizational charter is declared null and void to the extent permissible under federal law.
- (b) Wind-Down Operations.—Immediately following the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury and relevant state authorities, shall expeditiously wind down the operations of the Anti-Defamation League, ceasing all functions, and transferring any assets or functions deemed essential to public interest to appropriate federal or state agencies as determined by the Attorney General.
- (c) Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.—All assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records of the Anti-Defamation League shall be transferred to the Attorney General for appropriate disposition, including potential forfeiture to the United States Treasury where consistent with due process.
- (d) Employee Transition.—Employees of the Anti-Defamation League shall be provided with

severance and retraining assistance as prescribed by applicable law, with opportunities for reassignment to other advocacy or public service roles where appropriate.

SECTION 4. REVOCATION OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AND REPEAL OF RELATED PROVISIONS.

(a) Revocation of Tax-Exempt Status.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the tax-exempt status of the Anti-Defamation League under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is hereby revoked effective immediately following the enactment of this Act.

(b) Repeal of Related Provisions.—Any federal laws, regulations, or provisions providing benefits, grants, or recognition to the Anti-Defamation League are hereby repealed, including any references in federal statutes to the ADL's activities or partnerships.

(c) Conforming Amendments.—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the United States Code are amended by striking all references to the Anti-Defamation League and making such other conforming changes as necessary.

(d) Effective Date.—The revocations and repeals under this section shall take effect immediately following the enactment of this Act.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS.

No federal funds, grants, contracts, or partnerships shall be provided to the Anti-Defamation League or any successor entity, and any existing agreements are terminated effective immediately following the enactment of this Act.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.