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What the actual heck is this proposal?

Why are we wasting government resources on re-verifying people's identities, and then putting information on them that will make it HARDER to verify that their passports - their identification! - belongs to them?

I have a friend who is female and was presumed female at birth based on her genitalia. Due to a clerical error, her birth certificate said she was born male for years until it was corrected. By the intention of this rule (as stupid as that intention is, see above paragraph), her ID should say F but I don't see how this wouldn't take way too many steps for her to get a correct version of her passport. The USA is a country of 300 million people - this is large enough that statistically there will be other people who are in a similar position. This law is stupid because it will waste money on making IDs and passports LESS useful for people who didn't end up the same gender as was expected from their genitals at birth, but even if you want to waste money on that, it will also be hurting people like my friend.