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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2003

Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Additional sponsors: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TIHERT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HALL, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. OTTER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington

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