

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1083

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2013

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. GIBSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “No Armed Drones Act  
5 of 2013” or the “NADA Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title III of the FAA  
8 Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (126 Stat. 72; 49

1 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by adding at the end the  
2 following:

3 **“SEC. 337. PROHIBITIONS TO PREVENT USE OF UNMANNED**  
4 **AIRCRAFT SYSTEM AS A WEAPON WHILE OP-**  
5 **ERATING IN NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM.**

6 “(a) PROHIBITIONS.—The Secretary of Transpor-  
7 tation may not authorize a person to operate an unmanned  
8 aircraft system in the national airspace system for the  
9 purpose, in whole or in part, of using the unmanned air-  
10 craft system as a weapon or to deliver a weapon against  
11 a person or property.

12 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following  
13 definitions apply:

14 “(1) PERSON.—The term ‘person’ has the  
15 meaning given that term in section 40102(a) of title  
16 49, United States Code.

17 “(2) WEAPON.—The term ‘weapon’ includes le-  
18 thal and nonlethal weapons.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
20 contained in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by insert-  
21 ing after the item relating to section 336 the following:

“Sec. 337. Prohibitions to prevent use of unmanned aircraft systems as weap-  
ons while operating in national airspace system.”.

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