114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION  
H. R. 5255  

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
MAY 16, 2016  
Mr. RUSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Energy and Commerce  

A BILL  

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OVER CERTAIN TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZA-  
TIONS.  

Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
U.S.C. 44) is amended, in the undesignated paragraph re-  
lating to the definition of the term “Corporation”—  
(1) by striking “, and any” and inserting “,  
any”; and  

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(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following: ‘‘, and any organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code’’.