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Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

AN ACT

To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act (P.L. 104–272).

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15
4 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by—
5 (1) redesignating section 15 as 16; and
6 (2) inserting after section 14 the following:

1 **“SEC. 15. PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person described in para-
3 graph (4), (5), (6), or (9) of section 2 may require a boxer
4 to employ, retain, or provide compensation to any individ-
5 ual or business enterprise (whether operating in corporate
6 form or not) designated by that person as a condition of—

7 “(1) such person’s working with the boxer as a
8 licensee, manager, matchmaker, or promoter;

9 “(2) such person’s arranging for the boxer to
10 participate in a professional boxing match; or

11 “(3) such boxer’s participation in a professional
12 boxing match.

13 “(b) ACTION TO ENFORCE CONTRACT.—In any ac-
14 tion brought against a boxer by any such person, individ-
15 ual, or business enterprise to recover money for acting as
16 a licensee, manager, matchmaker, or promoter for the
17 boxer, the amount awarded may be reduced or denied, not-
18 withstanding any agreement to the contrary, as violative
19 of public policy if that person, individual, or enterprise is
20 found by the court or administrative body before which
21 the action was brought to have violated subsection (a) with
22 respect to the boxer in connection with the subject of the

1 action. Nothing in this subsection affects the enforcement
2 of this Act under section 10.”.

Passed the Senate November 9, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.