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# H. R. 2094

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 1999

Mr. EHRLICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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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 “State Responsible Al-  
5cohol Access Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS PROHIBITING SHIPMENTS**  
2 **OF ALCOHOL.**

3 The Act of March 1, 1913 (commonly referred to as  
4 the “Webb-Kenyon Act”), and section 202(b) of the Liq-  
5 uor Law Repeal and Enforcement Act (27 U.S.C. 122)  
6 are amended by adding at the end the following: “Any  
7 State, the District of Columbia, any territory of the  
8 United States, or any place noncontiguous to but subject  
9 to the jurisdiction of the United States may bring an ac-  
10 tion in the appropriate United States district court, or in  
11 the case of a territory or place outside the United States,  
12 in an appropriate court of Federal jurisdiction, to enjoin  
13 the shipment or transportation of liquor in violation of this  
14 section or to enforce the laws of such State, the District  
15 of Columbia, such territory, or such place, as the case may  
16 be, with respect to such shipment or transportation.”.

17 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STUDY.**

18 The Federal Trade Commission shall conduct a study  
19 to determine if the Commission needs additional authority  
20 under section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
21 U.S.C. 45) to regulate the sale, marketing, and adver-  
22 tising of alcoholic beverages in commerce through all  
23 forms of remote commerce. Such study shall include an  
24 examination of the current state of alcoholic beverage re-  
25 tailing through all forms of remote commerce.