106TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4142

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 30, 2000

Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Green of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. ELIMINATION OF MINIMUM FINE UNDER FALSE
- 4 CLAIMS ACT.
- 5 Section 3729 of title 31, United States Code, popu-
- 6 larly known as the False Claims Act, is amended in sub-
- 7 section (a) in the matter following paragraph (7) by strik-
- 8 ing "not less than \$5,000 and".