H. R. 3691

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2003

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

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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. PROHIBITION ON THE SITING OF CERTAIN DE-
- 4 TENTION CENTERS AND PRISONS.
- 5 (a) Federal Detention Centers.—The Office of
- 6 Federal Detention Trustee in the Department of Justice
- 7 may not expend any funds for the construction of, or the

- 1 solicitation of construction proposals for, any Federal de-
- 2 tention center.
- 3 (b) Centers and Prisons in Maryland.—The At-
- 4 torney General of the United States is prohibited from
- 5 constructing or acquiring any property or facilities in the
- 6 State of Maryland to be used as a detention center or Fed-
- 7 eral prison.

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