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H. R. 439

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Consumer
5 Safety Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK IN**
7 **HOMES.**

8 The Federal Trade Commission shall make rules, on
9 the record after opportunity for an agency hearing, to as-
10 sure that businesses in commerce that send employees into

1 people's homes perform adequate and appropriate back-
2 ground checks on those employees.

3 **SEC. 3. SANCTIONS.**

4 Whoever violates a rule made by the Federal Trade
5 Commission under section 2 shall be liable for a civil pen-
6 alty of not more than \$1,000,000.

7 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

8 As used in this Act, the term "business in commerce"
9 means a business that is in or affects interstate or foreign
10 commerce.

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