

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1006

To amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2019

Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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 “Empowering States’  
5 Rights To Protect Consumers Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITS ON ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATES.**

7 Chapter 2 of the Truth in Lending Act (15 U.S.C.  
8 1631 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1   **“SEC. 140B. LIMITS ON ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATES.**

2           “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the an-  
3 nual percentage rate applicable to any consumer credit  
4 transaction (other than a residential mortgage trans-  
5 action), including any fees associated with such a trans-  
6 action, may not exceed the maximum rate permitted by  
7 the laws of the State in which the consumer resides.”.

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