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H. R. 4257

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. EXEMPTION.**

4 Section 13(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of
5 1938 (29 U.S.C. 213(c)) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(6)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), in the adminis-
8 tration and enforcement of the child labor provisions of

1 this Act, it shall not be considered oppressive child labor
2 for an individual who—

3 “(i) is under the age of 18 and over the age of
4 14, and

5 “(ii) is a member of a religious sect or division
6 thereof whose established teachings do not permit
7 formal education beyond the eighth grade,
8 to be employed inside or outside places of business where
9 machinery is used to process wood products.

10 “(B) The employment of an individual under sub-
11 paragraph (A) shall be permitted—

12 “(i) if there is an adult present in a supervisory
13 capacity; and

14 “(ii) if the individual does not operate or assist
15 in the operation of power-driven woodworking
16 machines.”.

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