

Union Calendar No. 236

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3095

[Report No. 108-411]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

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

FEBRUARY 3, 2004

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

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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,*

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2 This Act may be cited as the “Community Recogni-
3 tion Act of 2003”.

4 **SEC. 2. FLAG CODE AMENDMENT.**

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8 ment of any State” the following: “In the event of the
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