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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2853

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2010

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To require the purchase of domestically made flags of the  
United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “All-American Flag  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR PURCHASE OF DOMESTICALLY**  
5 **MADE UNITED STATES FLAGS FOR USE BY**  
6 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

7 Only such flags of the United States of America, re-  
8 gardless of size, that are 100 percent manufactured in the  
9 United States, from articles, materials, or supplies 100  
10 percent of which are grown, produced, or manufactured  
11 in the United States, may be acquired for use by the Fed-  
12 eral Government.

13 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT TO USE WORKERS AUTHORIZED TO**  
14 **WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.**

15 In carrying out section 2, the Federal Government  
16 may purchase flags only from a manufacturer that cer-  
17 tifies that—

18 (1) the manufacturer does not employ aliens  
19 who are not authorized to be employed in the United  
20 States; and

21 (2) the manufacturer participates in the E-  
22 Verify Program under section 401 of the Illegal Im-  
23 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act  
24 of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note).

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 Section 2 shall apply to purchases of flags made on  
3 or after 180 days after the date of the enactment of this  
4 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 30  
(legislative day September 29), 2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*