

## Union Calendar No. 336

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2853

[Report No. 111-586]

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

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2009

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

Additional sponsors: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. HARE,  
Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr.  
FOSTER, and Mr. KAGEN

SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

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 italic]

# **A BILL**

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “All-American Flag  
5 Act”.

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

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

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

19 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

20       *This Act may be cited as the “All-American Flag Act”.*

21 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR PURCHASE OF DOMESTICALLY**  
22                   **MADE UNITED STATES FLAGS FOR USE BY**  
23                   **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

24       *Only such flags of the United States of America, re-*  
25 *gardless of size, that are 100 percent manufactured in the*

1 *United States, from articles, materials, or supplies 100 per-*  
2 *cent of which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the*  
3 *United States, may be acquired for use by the Federal Gov-*  
4 *ernment.*

5 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT TO USE WORKERS AUTHORIZED TO**  
6 **WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.**

7 *In carrying out section 2, the Federal Government*  
8 *may purchase flags only from a manufacturer that certifies*  
9 *that—*

10 *(1) the manufacturer does not employ aliens who*  
11 *are not authorized to be employed in the United*  
12 *States; and*

13 *(2) the manufacturer participates in the E-*  
14 *Verify Program under section 401 of the Illegal Im-*  
15 *migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act*  
16 *of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note).*

17 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 *Section 2 shall apply to purchases of flags made on*  
19 *or after 180 days after the date of the enactment of this*  
20 *Act.*



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