

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1523

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2013

Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. POLIS, Mr. AMASH, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Respect State Mari-
5 juana Laws Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. RULE REGARDING APPLICATION TO MARIHUANA.**

2 Part G of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
3 801 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“SEC. 710. RULE REGARDING APPLICATION TO MARI-**
6 **HUANA.**

7 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the pro-
8 visions of this subchapter related to marihuana shall not
9 apply to any person acting in compliance with State laws
10 relating to the production, possession, distribution, dis-
11 pensation, administration, or delivery of marihuana.”.

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