

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3599

To prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate or foreign commerce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. KING of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

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 “Protect Interstate
5 Commerce Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERFERENCE BY STATE**
2 **AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH PRODUC-**
3 **TION OR MANUFACTURE OF ITEMS IN OTHER**
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with article I, section
6 8, clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States, the
7 government of a State or locality therein shall not impose
8 a standard or condition on the production or manufacture
9 of any agricultural product sold or offered for sale in inter-
10 state commerce if—

11 (1) such production or manufacture occurs in
12 another State; and

13 (2) the standard or condition is in addition to
14 the standards and conditions applicable to such pro-
15 duction or manufacture pursuant to—

16 (A) Federal law; and

17 (B) the laws of the State and locality in
18 which such production or manufacture occurs.

19 (b) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT DEFINED.—In this
20 section, the term “agricultural product” has the meaning
21 given such term in section 207 of the Agricultural Mar-
22 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1626).

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