

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2856

To give the Federal Trade Commission authority over certain tax-exempt organizations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2023

Mrs. SPARTZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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tax-exempt organizations.

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 “Combatting Hospital
5 Monopolies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**
2 **OVER CERTAIN TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZA-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15
5 U.S.C. 44) is amended, in the undesignated paragraph re-
6 lating to the definition of the term “Corporation”—

7 (1) by striking “, and any” and inserting “,
8 any”; and

9 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
10 following: “, and any hospital organization or coop-
11 erative hospital service organization that is described
12 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
13 1986 and exempt from taxation under section
14 501(a) of such Code”.

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