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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JEFFRIES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN MARKS OF THE**
2 **UNITED STATES AND STATE AND LOCAL GOV-**
3 **ERNMENTS.**

4 Section 2(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide
5 for the registration and protection of trademarks used in
6 commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain inter-
7 national conventions, and for other purposes”, approved
8 July 6, 1946 (commonly referred to as the “Trademark
9 Act of 1946”; 15 U.S.C. 1052(b)) is amended by inserting
10 after “simulation thereof” the following: “, except that
11 this subsection shall not prevent the United States, or any
12 State, municipality, county, political subdivision, or other
13 governmental authority in the United States, from obtain-
14 ing registration under this Act of any mark that consists
15 of or comprises its own flag, coat of arms, or other official
16 insignia”.