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# H. R. 3599

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## 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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