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H. R. 5323

To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a national requirement against the use of marijuana for recreational purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Stop Pot Act of 2023”.

5 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL REQUIREMENT AGAINST USE OF MARI-**
6 **JUANA FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.**

7 (a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLI-
8 ANCE.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“§ 180. National requirement against use of mari-**
2 **juana for recreational purposes**

3 “(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLI-
4 ANCE.—The Secretary shall withhold 10 percent of the
5 amount required to be apportioned to any State under
6 each of sections 104(b)(1), 104(b)(3), and 104(b)(4) on
7 the first day of each fiscal year beginning after the date
8 of the enactment of this section in which the purchase or
9 public possession of marijuana for recreational purposes
10 is lawful.

11 “(b) EFFECT OF WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—No
12 funds withheld under this section from apportionment to
13 any State after the date of the enactment of this section
14 shall be available for apportionment to such State.

15 “(c) MARIJUANA DEFINED.—In this section, the
16 term ‘marijuana’ shall have the meaning given such term
17 in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
18 U.S.C. 802).”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
20 ter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by insert-
21 ing after the item relating to section 179 the following:

“180. National requirement against use of marijuana for recreational pur-
poses.”.

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