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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EDWARDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Stop Pot Act of 2023”.

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

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

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

8 “(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLI-  
9 ANCE.—The Secretary shall withhold 10 percent of the  
10 amount required to be apportioned to any State under  
11 each of sections 104(b)(1), 104(b)(3), and 104(b)(4) or  
12 allocated to any Indian tribe under section 202 on the first  
13 day of each fiscal year beginning after the date of the en-  
14 actment of this section in which the purchase or public  
15 possession of marijuana for recreational purposes is law-  
16 ful.

17 “(b) EFFECT OF WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—No  
18 funds withheld under this section from apportionment to  
19 any State after the date of the enactment of this section  
20 shall be available for apportionment to such State.

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

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

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