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SYNOPSIS

Urges President and Congress of United States to enact legislation establishing a safe daily level of cannabidiol consumption.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 Cannabidiol is a chemical that is prevalent in marijuana and
2 hemp. Cannabidiol, unlike tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), does not
3 cause a person to feel “high.”

4 Currently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) states that
5 food additives or dietary supplements that contain cannabidiol are
6 illegal under federal law. This is despite the fact that over 1,500
7 products that contain cannabidiol have arrived on the market
8 without a clear approach from the FDA to regulate the products and
9 ensure consumer safety. The lack of clear policy from the FDA and
10 the patchwork regulation of substance by the states create a
11 complex legal framework for companies that sell cannabidiol
12 products for their operations. As a result, interstate commerce for
13 national cannabidiol companies is difficult because banks,
14 insurance companies, and merchant companies are uneasy about
15 providing services to cannabidiol companies at the risk of
16 involvement from the FDA.

17 Therefore, the President and Congress of the United States
18 should establish a safe daily level of consumption of cannabidiol
19 because it would allow individuals to experience the medical
20 benefits of cannabidiol products and generate economic activity by
21 encouraging interstate commerce for cannabidiol companies.