114th Congress 1st Session S .
To limit the application of Federal laws to the distribution and consumption of marihuana, and for other purposes.
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
Mr. Sanders introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on
A BILL
To limit the application of Federal laws to the distribution
and consumption of marihuana, and for other purposes.
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 "Ending Federal Mari-
5 juana Prohibition Act of 2015".
6 SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
7 ACT TO MARIHUANA.
8 (a) In General.—Part A of the Controlled Sub-
9 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by adding

10 at the end the following:

1 "SEC. 103. APPLICATION OF THIS ACT TO MARIHUANA.

- 2 "(a) Prohibition on Certain Shipping or
- 3 Transportation.—This Act shall not apply to mari-
- 4 huana, except that it shall be unlawful only to ship or
- 5 transport, in any manner or by any means whatsoever,
- 6 marihuana, from one State, territory, or district of the
- 7 United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to
- 8 the jurisdiction thereof, into any other State, territory, or
- 9 sistrict of the United States, or place noncontiguous to
- 10 but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign
- 11 country into any State, territory, or district of the United
- 12 States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the juris-
- 13 diction thereof, when such marihuana is intended, by any
- 14 person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold,
- 15 or in any manner used, either in the original package or
- 16 otherwise, in violation of any law of such State, territory,
- 17 or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous
- 18 to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof.
- 19 "(b) Penalty.—Whoever knowingly violates sub-
- 20 section (a) shall be fined under title 18, United States
- 21 Code, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.".
- (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for
- 23 the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control
- 24 Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-513; 84 Stat. 1236) is

amended by striking the item relating to section 103 and inserting the following: "Sec. 103. Application of this Act to marihuana.". 3 SEC. 3. DEREGULATION OF MARIHUANA. 4 (a) Removed From Schedule of Controlled 5 Substances.—Subsection (c) of Schedule I of section 6 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812(c)) is amended— (1) by striking "marihuana"; and 8 (2) by striking "tetrahydrocannabinols". 9 10 (b) Removal of Prohibition on Import and Ex-PORT.—Section 1010(b) of the Controlled Substances Im-11 12 port and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960) is amended— 13 (1) in paragraph (1)— (A) in subparagraph (F), by inserting "or" 14 15 after the semicolon; 16 (B) by striking subparagraph (G); and 17 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as 18 subparagraph (G); 19 (2) in paragraph (2)— (A) in subparagraph (F), by inserting "or" 20 21 after the semicolon; 22 (B) by striking subparagraph (G); and 23 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as 24 subparagraph (G);

1	(3) in paragraph (3), by striking "paragraphs
2	(1), (2), and (4)" and inserting "paragraphs (1) and
3	(2)";
4	(4) by striking paragraph (4); and
5	(5) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), and
6	(7) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively.
7	SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CONTROLLED SUB-
8	STANCES ACT.
9	The Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et
10	seq.) is amended—
11	(1) in section 102(44) (21 U.S.C. 802(44)), by
12	striking "marihuana,";
13	(2) in section 401(b) (21 U.S.C. 841(b))—
14	(A) in paragraph (1)—
15	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
16	(I) in clause (vi), by inserting
17	"or" after the semicolon;
18	(II) by striking (vii); and
19	(III) by redesignating clause
20	(viii) as clause (vii);
21	(ii) in subparagraph (B)—
22	(I) by striking clause (vii); and
23	(II) by redesignating clause (viii)
24	as clause (vii);

1	(iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
2	"subparagraphs (A), (B), and (D)" and in-
3	serting "subparagraphs (A) and (B)";
4	(iv) by striking subparagraph (D);
5	(v) by redesignating subparagraph (E)
6	as subparagraph (D); and
7	(vi) in subparagraph (D)(i), as redes-
8	ignated, by striking "subparagraphs (C)
9	and (D)" and inserting "subparagraph
10	(C)";
11	(B) by striking paragraph (4); and
12	(C) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6),
13	and (7) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respec-
14	tively;
15	(3) in section $402(c)(2)(B)$ (21 U.S.C.
16	842(e)(2)(B)), by striking ", marihuana,";
17	(4) in section $403(d)(1)$ (21 U.S.C. $843(d)(1)$),
18	by striking ", marihuana,";
19	(5) in section 418(a) (21 U.S.C. 859(a)), by
20	striking the last sentence;
21	(6) in section 419(a) (21 U.S.C. 860(a)), by
22	striking the last sentence;
23	(7) in section 422(d) (21 U.S.C. 863(d))—
24	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
25	by striking "marijuana,"; and

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1	(B) in paragraph (5), by striking ", such
2	as a marihuana cigarette,"; and
3	(8) in section 516(d) (21 U.S.C. 886(d)), by
4	striking "section 401(b)(6)" each place the term ap-
5	pears and inserting "section 401(b)(5)".