

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To prohibit camping on public property in the District of Columbia.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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**A BILL**

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Columbia.

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. PROHIBITION ON CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROP-**  
4       **ERTY IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on and after the date  
6       of the enactment of this Act, it shall be unlawful in the  
7       District of Columbia to camp outdoors on public property.

8       (b) PENALTY.—Any person who violates subsection

9       (a) shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisoned for not  
10      more than 30 days, or both.

1       (c) CAMP DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
2 “camp” means to use any material to set up, maintain,  
3 or establish a temporary place of abode.