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# H. R. 5092

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2016

Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. STEWART) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Reinforcing American-  
5 Made Products Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSIVITY OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY TO REGU-**  
2 **LATE LABELING OF PRODUCTS MADE IN THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES AND INTRODUCED IN INTER-**  
4 **STATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE.**

5 Section 320933 of the Violent Crime Control and  
6 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (15 U.S.C. 45a) is amend-  
7 ed—

8 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “To the ex-  
9 tent” and inserting the following:

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent”;

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) EFFECT ON STATE LAW.—The provisions of  
13 this section shall supersede any provisions of the law of  
14 any State relating to the extent to which a product is in-  
15 troduced, delivered for introduction, sold, advertised, or  
16 offered for sale in interstate or foreign commerce with a  
17 ‘Made in the U.S.A.’ or ‘Made in America’ label, or the  
18 equivalent thereof, in order to represent that such product  
19 was in whole or substantial part of domestic origin.”; and

20 (3) in the third sentence of subsection (a), as  
21 designated by paragraph (1), by striking “Nothing  
22 in this section” and inserting “Except as provided in  
23 subsection (b), nothing in this section”.