AN ACT

To provide for the protection of intellectual property rights and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2004”.
TITLE I—ARTISTS’ RIGHTS AND THEFT PREVENTION

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.
This title may be cited as the “Artists’ Rights and Theft Prevention Act of 2004” or the “ART Act”.

SEC. 102. CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED RECORDING OF MOTION PICTURES IN A MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITION FACILITY.
(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding after section 2319A the following new section:

³§ 2319B. Unauthorized recording of motion pictures in a motion picture exhibition facility

“(a) OFFENSE.—Any person who, without the authorization of the copyright owner, knowingly uses or attempts to use an audiovisual recording device to transmit or make a copy of a motion picture or other audiovisual work protected under title 17, or any part thereof, from a performance of such work in a motion picture exhibition facility, shall—

“(1) be imprisoned for not more than 3 years, fined under this title, or both; or

“(2) if the offense is a second or subsequent offense, be imprisoned for no more than 6 years, fined under this title, or both.
The possession by a person of an audiovisual recording device in a motion picture exhibition facility may be considered as evidence in any proceeding to determine whether that person committed an offense under this subsection, but shall not, by itself, be sufficient to support a conviction of that person for such offense.

"(b) Forfeiture and Destruction.—When a person is convicted of a violation of subsection (a), the court in its judgment of conviction shall, in addition to any penalty provided, order the forfeiture and destruction or other disposition of all unauthorized copies of motion pictures or other audiovisual works protected under title 17, or parts thereof, and any audiovisual recording devices or other equipment used in connection with the offense.

"(c) Authorized Activities.—This section does not prevent any lawfully authorized investigative, protective, or intelligence activity by an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State, or a person acting under a contract with the United States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State.

"(d) Immunity for Theaters.—With reasonable cause, the owner or lessee of a facility where a motion picture is being exhibited, the authorized agent or employee of such owner or lessee, the licensor of the motion
picture being exhibited, or the agent or employee of such licensor—

“(1) may detain, in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable time, any person suspected of a violation of this section for the purpose of questioning or summoning a law enforcement officer; and

“(2) shall not be held liable in any civil or criminal action arising out of a detention under paragraph (1).

“(e) VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—During the preparation of the presentence report under rule 32(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, victims of an offense under this section shall be permitted to submit to the probation officer a victim impact statement that identifies the victim of the offense and the extent and scope of the injury and loss suffered by the victim, including the estimated economic impact of the offense on that victim.

“(2) CONTENTS.—A victim impact statement submitted under this subsection shall include—

“(A) producers and sellers of legitimate works affected by conduct involved in the offense;
“(B) holders of intellectual property rights in the works described in subparagraph (A); and

“(C) the legal representatives of such producers, sellers, and holders.

“(f) STATE LAW NOT PREEMPTED.—Nothing in this section may be construed to annul or limit any rights or remedies under the laws of any State.

“(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions shall apply:

“(1) TITLE 17 DEFINITIONS.—The terms ‘audiovisual work’, ‘copy’, ‘copyright owner’, ‘motion picture’, ‘motion picture exhibition facility’, and ‘transmit’ have, respectively, the meanings given those terms in section 101 of title 17.

“(2) AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING DEVICE.—The term ‘audiovisual recording device’ means a digital or analog photographic or video camera, or any other technology or device capable of enabling the recording or transmission of a copyrighted motion picture or other audiovisual work, or any part thereof, regardless of whether audiovisual recording is the sole or primary purpose of the device.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 113 of title 18, United States
Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2319A the following:

“2319B. Unauthorized recording of motion pictures in a motion picture exhibition facility.”.

(c) DEFINITION.—Section 101 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the definition of “Motion pictures” the following:

“The term ‘motion picture exhibition facility’ means a movie theater, screening room, or other venue that is being used primarily for the exhibition of a copyrighted motion picture, if such exhibition is open to the public or is made to an assembled group of viewers outside of a normal circle of a family and its social acquaintances.”.

SEC. 103. CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT OF A WORK BEING PREPARED FOR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION.

(a) PROHIBITED ACTS.—Section 506(a) of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who willfully infringes a copyright shall be punished as provided under section 2319 of title 18, if the infringement was committed—

“(A) for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain;
“(B) by the reproduction or distribution, including by electronic means, during any 180-day period, of 1 or more copies or phonorecords of 1 or more copyrighted works, which have a total retail value of more than $1,000; or

“(C) by the distribution of a work being prepared for commercial distribution, by making it available on a computer network accessible to members of the public, if such person knew or should have known that the work was intended for commercial distribution.

“(2) Evidence.—For purposes of this subsection, evidence of reproduction or distribution of a copyrighted work, by itself, shall not be sufficient to establish willful infringement of a copyright.

“(3) Definition.—In this subsection, the term ‘work being prepared for commercial distribution’ means—

“(A) a computer program, a musical work, a motion picture or other audiovisual work, or a sound recording, if at the time of unauthorized distribution—

“(i) the copyright owner has a reasonable expectation of commercial distribution; and
“(ii) the copies or phonorecords of the work have not been commercially distributed; or
“(B) a motion picture, if at the time of unauthorized distribution, the motion picture—
“(i) has been made available for viewing in a motion picture exhibition facility;
and
“(ii) has not been made available in copies for sale to the general public in the United States in a format intended to permit viewing outside a motion picture exhibition facility.”.

(b) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Section 2319 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “Whoever” and inserting “Any person who”; and

(B) by striking “and (c) of this section” and inserting “, (c), and (d)”; 

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “section 506(a)(1)” and inserting “section 506(a)(1)(A)”;

(3) in subsection (c), by striking “section 506(a)(2) of title 17, United States Code” and inserting “section 506(a)(1)(B) of title 17”;
(4) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively;

(5) by adding after subsection (c) the following:

“(d) Any person who commits an offense under section 506(a)(1)(C) of title 17—

“(1) shall be imprisoned not more than 3 years, fined under this title, or both;

“(2) shall be imprisoned not more than 5 years, fined under this title, or both, if the offense was committed for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain;

“(3) shall be imprisoned not more than 6 years, fined under this title, or both, if the offense is a second or subsequent offense; and

“(4) shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, fined under this title, or both, if the offense is a second or subsequent offense under paragraph (2).”; and

(6) in subsection (f), as redesignated—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:
“(3) the term ‘financial gain’ has the meaning
given the term in section 101 of title 17; and

“(4) the term ‘work being prepared for com-
mmercial distribution’ has the meaning given the term
in section 506(a) of title 17.”.

SEC. 104. CIVIL REMEDIES FOR INFRINGEMENT OF A WORK
BEING PREPARED FOR COMMERCIAL DIS-
TRIBUTION.

(a) PREREGISTRATION.—Section 408 of title 17,
United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
following:

“(f) PREREGISTRATION OF WORKS BEING PRE-
PARED FOR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION.—

“(1) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
Register of Copyrights shall issue regulations to es-

tablish procedures for preregistration of a work that
is being prepared for commercial distribution and
has not been published.

“(2) CLASS OF WORKS.—The regulations estab-
lished under paragraph (1) shall permit
preregistration for any work that is in a class of
works that the Register determines has had a his-
tory of infringement prior to authorized commercial
distribution.
“(3) Application for registration.—Not later than 3 months after the first publication of a work preregistered under this subsection, the applicant shall submit to the Copyright Office—

“(A) an application for registration of the work;

“(B) a deposit; and

“(C) the applicable fee.

“(4) Effect of untimely application.—An action under this chapter for infringement of a preregistered work, in a case in which the infringement commenced no later than 2 months after the first publication of the work shall be dismissed if the items described in paragraph (3) are not submitted to the Copyright Office in proper form within the earlier of—

“(A) 3 months after the first publication of the work; or

“(B) 1 month after the copyright owner has learned of the infringement.”.

(b) Infringement actions.—Section 411(a) of title 17, United States Code, is amended by inserting “preregistration or” after “shall be instituted until”.

(c) Exclusion.—Section 412 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, an action for in-
fringement of the copyright of a work that has been
preregistered under section 408(f) before the commence-
ment of the infringement and that has an effective date
of registration not later than the earlier of 3 months after
the first publication of the work or 1 month after the copy-
right owner has learned of the infringement,” after “sec-
tion 106A(a)”.

SEC. 105. FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES.

(a) Review and Amendment.—Not later than 180
days after the date of enactment of this Act, the United
States Sentencing Commission, pursuant to its authority
under section 994 of title 28, United States Code, and
in accordance with this section, shall review and, if appro-
priate, amend the Federal sentencing guidelines and policy
statements applicable to persons convicted of intellectual
property rights crimes, including any offense under—

(1) section 506, 1201, or 1202 of title 17,
United States Code; or

(2) section 2318, 2319, 2319A, 2319B, or 2320
of title 18, United States Code.

(b) Authorization.—The United States Sentencing
Commission may amend the Federal sentencing guidelines
in accordance with the procedures set forth in section
21(a) of the Sentencing Act of 1987 (28 U.S.C. 994 note)
as though the authority under that section had not ex-
pired.

(c) Responsibilities of United States Sen-
tencing Commission.—In carrying out this section, the
United States Sentencing Commission shall—

(1) take all appropriate measures to ensure that
the Federal sentencing guidelines and policy state-
ments described in subsection (a) are sufficiently
stringent to deter, and adequately reflect the nature
of, intellectual property rights crimes;

(2) determine whether to provide a sentencing
enhancement for those convicted of the offenses de-
scribed in subsection (a), if the conduct involves the
display, performance, publication, reproduction, or
distribution of a copyrighted work before it has been
authorized by the copyright owner, whether in the
media format used by the infringing party or in any
other media format;

(3) determine whether the scope of “uploading”
set forth in application note 3 of section 2B5.3 of
the Federal sentencing guidelines is adequate to ad-
dress the loss attributable to people who broadly dis-
tribute copyrighted works without authorization over
the Internet; and
(4) determine whether the sentencing guidelines and policy statements applicable to the offenses described in subsection (a) adequately reflect any harm to victims from copyright infringement if law enforcement authorities cannot determine how many times copyright material has been reproduced or distributed.

**TITLE II—EXEMPTION FROM INFRINGEMENT FOR SKIPPING AUDIO AND VIDEO CONTENT IN MOTION PICTURES**

**SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the “Family Movie Act of 2004”.

**SEC. 202. EXEMPTION FROM INFRINGEMENT FOR SKIPPING AUDIO AND VIDEO CONTENT IN MOTION PICTURES.**

(a) In General.—Section 110 of title 17, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” after the semicolon at the end;

(2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following:
“(11) the making imperceptible, by or at the direction of a member of a private household, of limited portions of audio or video content of a motion picture, during a performance in or transmitted to that household for private home viewing, from an authorized copy of the motion picture, or the creation or provision of a computer program or other technology that enables such making imperceptible and that is designed and marketed for such use at the direction of a member of a private household, if no fixed copy of the altered version of the motion picture is created by such computer program or other technology.”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“For purposes of paragraph (11), the term ‘making imperceptible’ does not include the addition of audio or video content that is performed or displayed over or in place of existing content in a motion picture.

“Nothing in paragraph (11) shall be construed to imply further rights under section 106 of this title, or to have any effect on defenses or limitations on rights granted under any other section of this title or under any other paragraph of this section.”.

(c) Exemption From Trademark Infringement.—Section 32 of the Trademark Act of 1946 (15
U.S.C. 1114) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3)(A) Any person who engages in the conduct described in paragraph (11) of section 110 of title 17, United States Code, and who complies with the requirements set forth in that paragraph is not liable on account of such conduct for a violation of any right under this Act. This subparagraph does not preclude liability, nor shall it be construed to restrict the defenses or limitations on rights granted under this Act, of a person for conduct not described in paragraph (11) of section 110 of title 17, United States Code, even if that person also engages in conduct described in paragraph (11) of section 110 of such title.

“(B) A manufacturer, licensee, or licensor of technology that enables the making of limited portions of audio or video content of a motion picture imperceptible as described in subparagraph (A) is not liable on account of such manufacture or license for a violation of any right under this Act, if such manufacturer, licensee, or licensor ensures that the technology provides a clear and conspicuous notice at the beginning of each performance that the performance of the motion picture is altered from the performance intended by the director or copyright holder of the motion picture. The limitations on liability in sub-
paragraph (A) and this subparagraph shall not apply to a manufacturer, licensee, or licensor of technology that fails to comply with this paragraph.

“(C) The requirement under subparagraph (B) to provide notice shall apply only with respect to technology manufactured after the end of the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Family Movie Act of 2004.

“(D) Any failure by a manufacturer, licensee, or licensor of technology to qualify for the exemption under subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall not be construed to create an inference of liability for trademark infringement for any such party that engages in conduct described in paragraph (11) of section 110 of title 17, United States Code.”

(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “‘Trademark Act of 1946’ means the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes”, approved July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.).
TITLE III—NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION

Subtitle A—Reauthorization of the National Film Preservation Board

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “National Film Preservation Act of 2004”.

SEC. 302. REAUTHORIZATION AND AMENDMENT.

(a) DUTIES OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.—Section 103 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179m) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “film copy” each place that term appears and inserting “film or other approved copy”;

(B) by striking “film copies” each place that term appears and inserting “film or other approved copies”; and

(C) in the third sentence, by striking “copyrighted” and inserting “copyrighted, mass distributed, broadcast, or published”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) COORDINATION OF PROGRAM WITH OTHER COLLECTION, PRESERVATION, AND ACCESSIBILITY ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the comprehensive national
film preservation program for motion pictures established
under the National Film Preservation Act of 1992, the
Librarian, in consultation with the Board established pur-
suant to section 104, shall—

“(1) carry out activities to make films included
in the National Film registry more broadly access-
sible for research and educational purposes, and to
generate public awareness and support of the Reg-
istry and the comprehensive national film preserva-
tion program;

“(2) review the comprehensive national film
preservation plan, and amend it to the extent nec-
essary to ensure that it addresses technological ad-
vances in the preservation and storage of, and access
to film collections in multiple formats; and

“(3) wherever possible, undertake expanded ini-
tiatives to ensure the preservation of the moving
image heritage of the United States, including film,
videotape, television, and born digital moving image
formats, by supporting the work of the National
Audio-Visual Conservation Center of the Library of
Congress, and other appropriate nonprofit archival
and preservation organizations.”.
(b) National Film Preservation Board.—Section 104 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179n) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1) by striking “20” and inserting “22”;

(2) in subsection (a) (2) by striking “three” and inserting “5”;

(3) in subsection (d) by striking “11” and inserting “12”; and

(4) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) Reimbursement of Expenses.—Members of the Board shall serve without pay, but may receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.”.

(c) National Film Registry.—Section 106 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179p) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) National Audio-Visual Conservation Center.—The Librarian shall utilize the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center of the Library of Congress at Culpeper, Virginia, to ensure that preserved films included in the National Film Registry are stored in a proper man-
ner, and disseminated to researchers, scholars, and the public as may be appropriate in accordance with—

“(1) title 17, United States Code; and

“(2) the terms of any agreements between the Librarian and persons who hold copyrights to such audiovisual works.”.

(d) USE OF SEAL.—Section 107 (a) of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179q(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “in any format” after “or any copy”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or film copy” and inserting “in any format”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 113 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179w) is amended by striking “7” and inserting “12”.

Subtitle B—Reauthorization of the National Film Preservation Foundation

SEC. 311. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “National Film Preservation Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2004”.

SEC. 312. REAUTHORIZATION AND AMENDMENT.

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 151703 of title 36, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “nine” and inserting “12”; and

(2) in subsection (b)(4), by striking the second sentence and inserting “There shall be no limit to the number of terms to which any individual may be appointed.”.

(b) POWERS.—Section 151705 of title 36, United States Code, is amended in subsection (b) by striking “District of Columbia” and inserting “the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is located”.

(c) PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—Section 151706 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, or another place as determined by the board of directors” after “District of Columbia”.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 151711 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

“(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Library of Congress amounts necessary to carry out this chapter, not to exceed $530,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2008. These amounts are to be made available to the corporation to match any private contributions (whether in
currency, services, or property) made to the corporation
by private persons and State and local governments.

“(b) Limitation Related to Administrative Ex-
penses.—Amounts authorized under this section may not
be used by the corporation for management and general
or fundraising expenses as reported to the Internal Rev-
ue Service as part of an annual information return re-
quired under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

TITLE IV—PRESERVATION OF
ORPHAN WORKS

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Preservation of Or-
phan Works Act”.

SEC. 402. REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS BY LI-
BRARIES AND ARCHIVES.

Section 108(i) of title 17, United States Code, is
amended by striking “(b) and (c)” and inserting “(b), (c),
and (h)”.

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TITLE V—ANTICOUNTERFEITING PROVISIONS AND FRAUDULENT ONLINE IDENTITY SANCTIONS

Subtitle A—Anticounterfeiting Provisions

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Anticounterfeiting Act of 2004”.

SEC. 502. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN COUNTERFEIT COMPONENTS.

(a) In General.—Section 2318 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking the section heading and inserting the following:

“§ 2318. Trafficking in counterfeit labels, illicit labels, or counterfeit documentation or packaging”;

(2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

“(a) Whoever, in any of the circumstances described in subsection (c), knowingly traffics in—

“(1) a counterfeit label or illicit label affixed to, enclosing, or accompanying, or designed to be affixed to, enclose, or accompany—
“(A) a phonorecord;

“(B) a copy of a computer program;

“(C) a copy of a motion picture or other audiovisual work;

“(D) a copy of a literary work;

“(E) a copy of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work;

“(F) a work of visual art; or

“(G) documentation or packaging; or

“(2) counterfeit documentation or packaging,

shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.”;

(3) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking “and ‘audiovisual work’ have” and inserting the following: “‘audiovisual work’, ‘literary work’, ‘pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work’, ‘sound recording’, ‘work of visual art’, and ‘copyright owner’ have”; and

(ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:
“(4) the term ‘illicit label’ means a genuine certificate, licensing document, registration card, or similar labeling component—

“(A) that is used by the copyright owner to verify that a phonorecord, a copy of a computer program, a copy of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, a copy of a literary work, a copy of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work, a work of visual art, or documentation or packaging is not counterfeit or infringing of any copyright; and

“(B) that is, without the authorization of the copyright owner—

“(i) distributed or intended for distribution not in connection with the copy, phonorecord, or work of visual art to which such labeling component was intended to be affixed by the respective copyright owner; or

“(ii) in connection with a genuine certificate or licensing document, knowingly falsified in order to designate a higher number of licensed users or copies than authorized by the copyright owner, unless that certificate or document is used by the
copyright owner solely for the purpose of
monitoring or tracking the copyright own-
er’s distribution channel and not for the
purpose of verifying that a copy or phono-
record is noninfringing;

“(5) the term ‘documentation or packaging’
means documentation or packaging, in physical
form, for a phonorecord, copy of a computer pro-
gram, copy of a motion picture or other audiovisual
work, copy of a literary work, copy of a pictorial,
graphic, or sculptural work, or work of visual art;
and

“(6) the term ‘counterfeit documentation or
packaging’ means documentation or packaging that
appears to be genuine, but is not.”;

(4) in subsection (e)—

(A) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
ing the following:

“(3) the counterfeit label or illicit label is af-
fixed to, encloses, or accompanies, or is designed to
be affixed to, enclose, or accompany—

“(A) a phonorecord of a copyrighted sound
recording or copyrighted musical work;

“(B) a copy of a copyrighted computer
program;
“(C) a copy of a copyrighted motion picture or other audiovisual work;

“(D) a copy of a literary work;

“(E) a copy of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work;

“(F) a work of visual art; or

“(G) copyrighted documentation or packaging; or”;

and

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking “for a computer program”; and

(5) in subsection (d)—

(A) by inserting “or illicit labels” after “counterfeit labels” each place it appears; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and of any equipment, device, or material used to manufacture, reproduce, or assemble the counterfeit labels or illicit labels”.

(b) CIVIL REMEDIES.—Section 2318 of title 18, United States Code, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) CIVIL REMEDIES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Any copyright owner who is injured, or is threatened with injury, by a viola-
tion of subsection (a) may bring a civil action in an appropriate United States district court.

“(2) DISCRETION OF COURT.—In any action brought under paragraph (1), the court—

“(A) may grant 1 or more temporary or permanent injunctions on such terms as the court determines to be reasonable to prevent or restrain a violation of subsection (a);

“(B) at any time while the action is pending, may order the impounding, on such terms as the court determines to be reasonable, of any article that is in the custody or control of the alleged violator and that the court has reasonable cause to believe was involved in a violation of subsection (a); and

“(C) may award to the injured party—

“(i) reasonable attorney fees and costs; and

“(ii)(I) actual damages and any additional profits of the violator, as provided in paragraph (3); or

“(II) statutory damages, as provided in paragraph (4).

“(3) ACTUAL DAMAGES AND PROFITS.—
“(A) IN GENERAL.—The injured party is entitled to recover—

“(i) the actual damages suffered by the injured party as a result of a violation of subsection (a), as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph; and

“(ii) any profits of the violator that are attributable to a violation of subsection (a) and are not taken into account in computing the actual damages.

“(B) CALCULATION OF DAMAGES.—The court shall calculate actual damages by multiplying—

“(i) the value of the phonorecords, copies, or works of visual art which are, or are intended to be, affixed with, enclosed in, or accompanied by any counterfeit labels, illicit labels, or counterfeit documentation or packaging, by

“(ii) the number of phonorecords, copies, or works of visual art which are, or are intended to be, affixed with, enclosed in, or accompanied by any counterfeit labels, illicit labels, or counterfeit documentation or packaging.
“(C) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this paragraph, the ‘value’ of a phonorecord, copy, or work of visual art is—

“(i) in the case of a copyrighted sound recording or copyrighted musical work, the retail value of an authorized phonorecord of that sound recording or musical work;

“(ii) in the case of a copyrighted computer program, the retail value of an authorized copy of that computer program;

“(iii) in the case of a copyrighted motion picture or other audiovisual work, the retail value of an authorized copy of that motion picture or audiovisual work;

“(iv) in the case of a copyrighted literary work, the retail value of an authorized copy of that literary work;

“(v) in the case of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work, the retail value of an authorized copy of that work; and

“(vi) in the case of a work of visual art, the retail value of that work.

“(4) STATUTORY DAMAGES.—The injured party may elect, at any time before final judgment is ren-
dered, to recover, instead of actual damages and
profits, an award of statutory damages for each vi-
lation of subsection (a) in a sum of not less than
$2,500 or more than $25,000, as the court considers
appropriate.

“(5) SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.—The court may
increase an award of damages under this subsection
by 3 times the amount that would otherwise be
awarded, as the court considers appropriate, if the
court finds that a person has subsequently violated
subsection (a) within 3 years after a final judgment
was entered against that person for a violation of
that subsection.

“(6) LIMITATION ON ACTIONS.—A civil action
may not be commenced under this subsection unless
it is commenced within 3 years after the date on
which the claimant discovers the violation of sub-
section (a).”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item relating
to section 2318 in the table of sections for chapter 113
of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as
follows:

“2318. Trafficking in counterfeit labels, illicit labels, or counterfeit documenta-
tion or packaging.”.
SEC. 503. OTHER RIGHTS NOT AFFECTED.

(a) CHAPTERS 5 AND 12 OF TITLE 17; ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS.—The amendments made by this subtitle—

(1) shall not enlarge, diminish, or otherwise affect any liability or limitations on liability under sections 512, 1201, or 1202 of title 17, United States Code; and

(2) shall not be construed to apply—

(A) in any case, to the electronic transmission of a genuine certificate, licensing document, registration card, similar labeling component, or documentation or packaging described in paragraph (4) or (5) of section 2318(b) of title 18, United States Code, as amended by this subtitle; and

(B) in the case of a civil action under section 2318(f) of title 18, United States Code, to the electronic transmission of a counterfeit label or counterfeit documentation or packaging defined in paragraph (1) or (6) of section 2318(b) of title 18, United States Code.

(b) FAIR USE.—The amendments made by this subtitle shall not affect the fair use, under section 107 of title 17, United States Code, of a genuine certificate, licensing document, registration card, similar labeling component,
or documentation or packaging described in paragraph (4) or (5) of section 2318(b) of title 18, United States Code, as amended by this subtitle.

**Subtitle B—Fraudulent Online Identity Sanctions**

**SEC. 511. SHORT TITLE.**

This subtitle may be cited as the “Fraudulent Online Identity Sanctions Act”.

**SEC. 512. AMENDMENT TO TRADEMARK ACT OF 1946.**

Section 35 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes”, approved July 5, 1946 (commonly referred to as the “Trademark Act of 1946”; 15 U.S.C. 1117), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) In the case of a violation referred to in this section, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the violation is willful for purposes of determining relief if the violator, or a person acting in concert with the violator, knowingly provided or knowingly caused to be provided materially false contact information to a domain name registrar, domain name registry, or other domain name registration authority in registering, maintaining, or renewing a domain name used in connection with the violation. Nothing
in this subsection limits what may be considered a willful
violation under this section.”.

SEC. 513. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 504(c) of title 17, United States Code, is
amended by adding at the end the following new para-
graph:

“(3) (A) In a case of infringement, it shall be
a rebuttable presumption that the infringement was
committed willfully for purposes of determining re-
lief if the violator, or a person acting in concert with
the violator, knowingly provided or knowingly caused
to be provided materially false contact information
to a domain name registrar, domain name registry,
or other domain name registration authority in reg-
istering, maintaining, or renewing a domain name
used in connection with the infringement.

“(B) Nothing in this paragraph limits what
may be considered willful infringement under this
subsection.

“(C) For purposes of this paragraph, the term
‘domain name’ has the meaning given that term in
section 45 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for
the registration and protection of trademarks used
in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain
international conventions, and for other purposes’

SEC. 514. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT.—Section 3559 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f)(1) If a defendant who is convicted of a felony offense (other than offense of which an element is the false registration of a domain name) knowingly falsely registered a domain name and knowingly used that domain name in the course of that offense, the maximum imprisonment otherwise provided by law for that offense shall be doubled or increased by 7 years, whichever is less.

“(2) As used in this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘falsely registers’ means registers in a manner that prevents the effective identification of or contact with the person who registers; and

“(B) the term ‘domain name’ has the meaning given that term in section 45 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes’ approved July 5, 1946 (commonly referred to as the ‘Trademark Act of 1946’) (15 U.S.C. 1127”).
(b) United States Sentencing Commission.—

(1) Directive.—Pursuant to its authority under section 994(p) of title 28, United States Code, and in accordance with this section, the United States Sentencing Commission shall review and amend the sentencing guidelines and policy statements to ensure that the applicable guideline range for a defendant convicted of any felony offense carried out online that may be facilitated through the use of a domain name registered with materially false contact information is sufficiently stringent to deter commission of such acts.

(2) Requirements.—In carrying out this subsection, the Sentencing Commission shall provide sentencing enhancements for anyone convicted of any felony offense furthered through knowingly providing or knowingly causing to be provided materially false contact information to a domain name registrar, domain name registry, or other domain name registration authority in registering, maintaining, or renewing a domain name used in connection with the violation.

(3) Definition.—For purposes of this subsection, the term "domain name" has the meaning given that term in section 45 of the Act entitled "An
Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes'', approved July 5, 1946 (commonly referred to as the “Trademark Act of 1946”; 15 U.S.C. 1127).

SEC. 515. CONSTRUCTION.

(a) FREE SPEECH AND PRESS.—Nothing in this subtitle shall enlarge or diminish any rights of free speech or of the press for activities related to the registration or use of domain names.

(b) DISCRETION OF COURTS IN DETERMINING RELIEF.—Nothing in this subtitle shall restrict the discretion of a court in determining damages or other relief to be assessed against a person found liable for the infringement of intellectual property rights.

(c) DISCRETION OF COURTS IN DETERMINING TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.—Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to limit the discretion of a court to determine the appropriate term of imprisonment for an offense under applicable law.
TITLE VI—COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT

SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2004”.

SEC. 602. COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS ON CLAIMED INVENTIONS.

Section 103(c) of title 35, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c)(1) Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under one or more of subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the claimed invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

“(2) For purposes of this subsection, subject matter developed by another person and a claimed invention shall be deemed to have been owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person if—

“(A) the claimed invention was made by or on behalf of parties to a joint research agreement that
was in effect on or before the date the claimed invention was made;

“(B) the claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement; and

“(C) the application for patent for the claimed invention discloses or is amended to disclose the names of the parties to the joint research agreement.

“(3) For purposes of paragraph (2), the term ‘joint research agreement’ means a written contract, grant, or cooperative agreement entered into by two or more persons or entities for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work in the field of the claimed invention.”.

SEC. 603. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this title shall apply to any patent granted on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—The amendments made by this title shall not affect any final decision of a court or the United States Patent and Trademark Office rendered before the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall not affect the right of any party in any action pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office or a court
on the date of the enactment of this Act to have that party's rights determined on the basis of the provisions of title 35, United States Code, in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

**TITLE VII—PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY**

**SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) Short Title.—This title may be cited as the “Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2004”.

(b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for this title is as follows:

Sec. 701. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 703. Definitions.
Sec. 704. Purposes.
Sec. 705. United States Boxing Commission approval, or ABC or commission sanction, required for matches.
Sec. 706. Safety standards.
Sec. 707. Registration.
Sec. 708. Review.
Sec. 709. Reporting.
Sec. 710. Contract requirements.
Sec. 711. Coercive contracts.
Sec. 712. Sanctioning organizations.
Sec. 713. Required disclosures by sanctioning organizations.
Sec. 714. Required disclosures by promoters and broadcasters.
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Sec. 716. Medical registry.
Sec. 717. Conflicts of interest.
Sec. 718. Enforcement.
Sec. 719. Repeal of deadwood.
Sec. 720. Recognition of tribal law.
Sec. 721. Establishment of United States Boxing Commission.
Sec. 722. Study and report on definition of promoter.
Sec. 723. Effective date.
SEC. 702. AMENDMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY ACT OF 1996.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

SEC. 703. DEFINITIONS.

(a) In General.—Section 2 (15 U.S.C. 6301) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

"In this Act:

"(1) COMMISSION.—The term 'Commission' means the United States Boxing Commission.

"(2) BOUT AGREEMENT.—The term 'bout agreement' means a contract between a promoter and a boxer that requires the boxer to participate in a professional boxing match for a particular date.

"(3) BOXER.—The term 'boxer' means an individual who fights in a professional boxing match.

"(4) BOXING COMMISSION.—The term 'boxing commission' means an entity authorized under State or tribal law to regulate professional boxing matches."
“(5) Boxer Registry.—The term ‘boxer registry’ means any entity certified by the Commission for the purposes of maintaining records and identification of boxers.

“(6) Boxing Service Provider.—The term ‘boxing service provider’ means a promoter, manager, sanctioning body, licensee, or matchmaker.

“(7) Contract Provision.—The term ‘contract provision’ means any legal obligation between a boxer and a boxing service provider.

“(8) Indian Lands; Indian Tribe.—The terms ‘Indian lands’ and ‘Indian tribe’ have the meanings given those terms by paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively, of section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703).

“(9) Licensee.—The term ‘licensee’ means an individual who serves as a trainer, corner man, second, or cut man for a boxer.

“(10) Manager.—The term ‘manager’ means a person other than a promoter who, under contract, agreement, or other arrangement with a boxer, undertakes to control or administer, directly or indirectly, a boxing-related matter on behalf of that boxer, including a person who is a booking agent for a boxer.
“(11) MATCHMAKER.—The term ‘matchmaker’ means a person that proposes, selects, and arranges for boxers to participate in a professional boxing match.

“(12) PHYSICIAN.—The term ‘physician’ means a doctor of medicine legally authorized to practice medicine by the State in which the physician performs such function or action and who has training and experience in dealing with sports injuries, particularly head trauma.

“(13) PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCH.—The term ‘professional boxing match’ means a boxing contest held in the United States between individuals for financial compensation. The term ‘professional boxing match’ does not include a boxing contest that is regulated by a duly recognized amateur sports organization, as approved by the Commission.

“(14) PROMOTER.—The term ‘promoter’—

“(A) means the person primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing a professional boxing match; but

“(B) does not include a hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment hosting or sponsoring a professional boxing match unless—
“(i) the hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment is primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match; and

“(ii) there is no other person primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match.

“(15) PROMOTIONAL AGREEMENT.—The term ‘promotional agreement’ means a contract, for the acquisition of rights relating to a boxer’s participation in a professional boxing match or series of boxing matches (including the right to sell, distribute, exhibit, or license the match or matches), with—

“(A) the boxer who is to participate in the match or matches; or

“(B) the nominee of a boxer who is to participate in the match or matches, or the nominee is an entity that is owned, controlled or held in trust for the boxer unless that nominee or entity is a licensed promoter who is conveying a portion of the rights previously acquired.

“(16) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia,
and any territory or possession of the United States, including the Virgin Islands.

“(17) SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘sanctioning organization’ means an organization, other than a boxing commission, that sanctions professional boxing matches, ranks professional boxers, or charges a sanctioning fee for professional boxing matches in the United States—

“(A) between boxers who are residents of different States; or

“(B) that are advertised, otherwise promoted, or broadcast (including closed circuit television) in interstate commerce.

“(18) SUSPENSION.—The term ‘suspension’ includes within its meaning the temporary revocation of a boxing license.

“(19) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘tribal organization’ has the same meaning as in section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(l)).”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 21 (15 U.S.C. 6312) is amended to read as follows:
"SEC. 21. PROFESSIONAL BOXING MATCHES CONDUCTED ON INDIAN LANDS."

“(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a tribal organization may establish a boxing commission to regulate professional boxing matches held on Indian land under the jurisdiction of that tribal organization.

“(b) Standards and Licensing.—A tribal organization that establishes a boxing commission shall, by tribal ordinance or resolution, establish and provide for the implementation of health and safety standards, licensing requirements, and other requirements relating to the conduct of professional boxing matches that are at least as restrictive as—

“(1) the otherwise applicable requirements of the State in which the Indian land on which the professional boxing match is held is located; or

“(2) the guidelines established by the United States Boxing Commission.

“(c) Application of Act to Boxing Matches on Tribal Lands.—The provisions of this Act apply to professional boxing matches held on tribal lands to the same extent and in the same way as they apply to professional boxing matches held in any State.”.
SEC. 704. PURPOSES.

Section 3(2) (15 U.S.C. 6302(2)) is amended by striking “State”.

SEC. 705. UNITED STATES BOXING COMMISSION APPROVAL, OR ABC OR COMMISSION SANCTION, REQUIRED FOR MATCHES.

(a) In General.—Section 4 (15 U.S.C. 6303) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. APPROVAL OR SANCTION REQUIREMENT.

“(a) In General.—No person may arrange, promote, organize, produce, or fight in a professional boxing match within the United States unless the match—

“(1) is approved by the Commission; and

“(2) is held in a State, or on tribal land of a tribal organization, that regulates professional boxing matches in accordance with standards and criteria established by the Commission.

“(b) Approval Presumed.—

“(1) In General.—For purposes of subsection (a), the Commission shall be presumed to have approved any match other than—

“(A) a match with respect to which the Commission has been informed of an alleged violation of this Act and with respect to which it has notified the supervising boxing commission that it does not approve;
“(B) a match advertised to the public as a championship match;

“(C) a match scheduled for 10 rounds or more; or

“(D) a match in which 1 of the boxers has—

“(i) suffered 10 consecutive defeats in professional boxing matches; or

“(ii) has been knocked out 5 consecutive times in professional boxing matches.

“(2) Delegation of Approval Authority.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Commission shall be presumed to have approved a match described in subparagraph (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (1) if—

“(A) the Commission has delegated in writing its approval authority with respect to that match to a boxing commission; and

“(B) the boxing commission has approved the match.

“(3) Knocked-Out Defined.—Except as may be otherwise provided by the Commission by rule, in paragraph (1)(D)(ii), the term ‘knocked out’ means knocked down and unable to continue after a count.
of 10 by the referee or stopped from continuing be-
cause of a technical knockout.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 19 (15
U.S.C. 6310) is repealed.

SEC. 706. SAFETY STANDARDS.

Section 5 (15 U.S.C. 6304) is amended—

(1) by striking “requirements or an alternative
requirement in effect under regulations of a boxing
commission that provides equivalent protection of
the health and safety of boxers:” and inserting “re-
quirements:”; 

(2) by adding at the end of paragraph (1) “The
examination shall include testing for infectious dis-
eases in accordance with standards established by
the Commission.”;

(3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
following:

“(2) An ambulance continuously present on
site.”;

(4) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively, and inserting
after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) Emergency medical personnel with appro-
priate resuscitation equipment continuously present
on site.”; and
(5) by striking “match.” in paragraph (5), as redesignated, and inserting “match in an amount prescribed by the Commission.”.

SEC. 707. REGISTRATION.

Section 6 (15 U.S.C. 6305) is amended—

(1) by inserting “or Indian tribe” after “State” the second place it appears in subsection (a)(2);

(2) by striking the first sentence of subsection (e) and inserting “A boxing commission shall, in accordance with requirements established by the Commission, make a health and safety disclosure to a boxer when issuing an identification card to that boxer.”;

(3) by striking “should” in the second sentence of subsection (e) and inserting “shall, at a minimum,”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) COPY OF REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO BE SENT TO COMMISSION.—A boxing commission shall furnish a copy of each registration received under subsection (a), and each identification card issued under subsection (b), to the Commission.”.

SEC. 708. REVIEW.

Section 7 (15 U.S.C. 6306) is amended—
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(1) by striking “that, except as provided in sub-
section (b), no” in subsection (a)(2) and inserting
“that no”; 

(2) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-
section (a) and inserting the following:

“(3) Procedures to review a summary suspen-
sion when a hearing before the boxing commission is
requested by a boxer, licensee, manager, match-
maker, promoter, or other boxing service provider
which provides an opportunity for that person to
present evidence.”;

(3) by striking subsection (b); and

(4) by striking “(a) PROCEDURES.—”.

SEC. 709. REPORTING.

Section 8 (15 U.S.C. 6307) is amended—

(1) by striking “48 business hours” and insert-
ing “2 business days”; 

(2) by striking “bixoing” and inserting “box-
ing”; and

(3) by striking “each boxer registry.” and in-
serting “the Commission.”.

SEC. 710. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

Section 9 (15 U.S.C. 6307a) is amended to read as
follows:
“SEC. 9. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, in consultation with the Association of Boxing Commissions, shall develop guidelines for minimum contractual provisions that shall be included in each bout agreement, boxer-manager contract, and promotional agreement. Each boxing commission shall ensure that these minimal contractual provisions are present in any such agreement or contract submitted to it.

“(b) FILING AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS.—

“(1) COMMISSION.—A manager or promoter shall submit a copy of each boxer-manager contract and each promotional agreement between that manager or promoter and a boxer to the Commission, and, if requested, to the boxing commission with jurisdiction over the bout.

“(2) BOXING COMMISSION.—A boxing commission may not approve a professional boxing match unless a copy of the bout agreement related to that match has been filed with it and approved by it.

“(c) BOND OR OTHER SURETY.—A boxing commission may not approve a professional boxing match unless the promoter of that match has posted a surety bond, cashier’s check, letter of credit, cash, or other security with the boxing commission in an amount acceptable to the boxing commission.”.
SEC. 711. COERCIVE CONTRACTS.

Section 10 (15 U.S.C. 6307b) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (a);

(2) by inserting “OR ELIMINATION” after “MANDATORY” in the heading of subsection (b); and

(3) by inserting “or elimination” after “mandatory” in subsection (b).

SEC. 712. SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11 (15 U.S.C. 6307c) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 11. SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.

“(a) OBJECTIVE CRITERIA.—Within 1 year after the date of enactment of the Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2004, the Commission shall develop guidelines for objective and consistent written criteria for the rating of professional boxers based on the athletic merits and professional record of the boxers. Within 90 days after the Commission’s promulgation of the guidelines, each sanctioning organization shall adopt the guidelines and follow them.

“(b) NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RATING.—A sanctioning organization shall, with respect to a change in the rating of a boxer previously rated by such organization in the top 10 boxers—

“(1) post a copy, within 7 days after the change, on its Internet website or home page, if any,
including an explanation of the change, for a period
of not less than 30 days;

“(2) provide a copy of the rating change and a
thorough explanation in writing under penalty of
perjury to the boxer and the Commission;

“(3) provide the boxer an opportunity to appeal
the ratings change to the sanctioning organization;

and

“(4) apply the objective criteria for ratings re-
quired under subsection (a) in considering any such
appeal.

“(c) CHALLENGE OF RATING.—If, after disposing
with an appeal under subsection (b)(3), a sanctioning or-
ganization receives a petition from a boxer challenging
that organization’s rating of the boxer, it shall (except to
the extent otherwise required by the Commission), within
7 days after receiving the petition—

“(1) provide to the boxer a written explanation
under penalty of perjury of the organization’s rating
criteria, its rating of the boxer, and the rationale or
basis for its rating (including a response to any spe-
cific questions submitted by the boxer); and

“(2) submit a copy of its explanation to the As-
sociation of Boxing Commissions and the Commiss-
sion for their review.”.
(b) Conforming Amendments.—Section 18(e) (15 U.S.C. 6309(e)) is amended—

(1) by striking “Federal Trade Commission,” in the subsection heading and inserting “United States Boxing Commission”; and

(2) by striking “Federal Trade Commission,” in paragraph (1) and inserting “United States Boxing Commission,”.

SEC. 713. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 12 (15 U.S.C. 6307d) is amended—

(1) by striking the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting “Within 7 days after a professional boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the sanctioning organization, if any, for that match shall provide to the Commission, and, if requested, to the boxing commission in the State or on Indian land responsible for regulating the match, a written statement of—”;

(2) by striking “will assess” in paragraph (1) and inserting “has assessed, or will assess,”; and

(3) by striking “will receive” in paragraph (2) and inserting “has received, or will receive,”.
SEC. 714. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY PROMOTERS AND
BROADCASTERS.

Section 13 (15 U.S.C. 6307e) is amended—

(1) by striking “PROMOTERS.” in the section
caption and inserting “PROMOTERS AND BROAD-
CASTERS.”;

(2) by striking so much of subsection (a) as
precedes paragraph (1) and inserting the following:
“(a) DISCLOSURES TO BOXING COMMISSIONS AND
THE COMMISSION.—Within 7 days after a professional
boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the promoter of any
boxer participating in that match shall provide to the
Commission, and, if requested, to the boxing commission
in the State or on Indian land responsible for regulating
the match—”;

(3) by striking “writing,” in subsection (a)(1)
and inserting “writing, other than a bout agreement
previously provided to the commission,”;

(4) by striking “all fees, charges, and expenses
that will be” in subsection (a)(3)(A) and inserting
“a written statement of all fees, charges, and ex-
penses that have been, or will be,”;

(5) by inserting “a written statement of” before
“all” in subsection (a)(3)(B);

(6) by inserting “a statement of” before “any”
in subsection (a)(3)(C);
(7) by striking the matter in subsection (b) following “BOXER.—” and preceding paragraph (1) and inserting “Within 7 days after a professional boxing match of 10 rounds or more, the promoter of the match shall provide to each boxer participating in the bout or match with whom the promoter has a bout or promotional agreement a statement of—”;

(8) by striking “match;” in subsection (b)(1) and inserting “match, and that the promoter has paid, or agreed to pay, to any other person in connection with the match;”; and

(9) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) REQUIRED DISCLOSURES BY BROADCASTERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—A broadcaster that owns the television broadcast rights for a professional boxing match of 10 rounds or more shall, within 7 days after that match, provide to the Commission—

“(A) a statement of any advance, guarantee, or license fee paid or owed by the broadcaster to a promoter in connection with that match;

“(B) a copy of any contract executed by or on behalf of the broadcaster with—
“(i) a boxer who participated in that match; or

“(ii) the boxer’s manager, promoter, promotional company, or other representative or the owner or representative of the site of the match; and

“(C) a list identifying sources of income received from the broadcast of the match.

“(2) COPY TO BOXING COMMISSION.—Upon request from the boxing commission in the State or Indian land responsible for regulating a match to which paragraph (1) applies, a broadcaster shall provide the information described in paragraph (1) to that boxing commission.

“(3) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The information provided to the Commission or to a boxing commission pursuant to this subsection shall be confidential and not revealed by the Commission or a boxing commission, except that the Commission may publish an analysis of the data in aggregate form or in a manner which does not disclose confidential information about identifiable broadcasters.

“(4) TELEVISION BROADCAST RIGHTS.—In paragraph (1), the term ‘television broadcast rights’ means the right to broadcast the match, or any part
thereof, via a broadcast station, cable service, or multichannel video programming distributor as such terms are defined in section 3(5), 602(6), and 602(13) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153(5), 602(6), and 602(13), respectively).”.

SEC. 715. JUDGES AND REFEREES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16 (15 U.S.C. 6307h) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(a) LICENSING AND ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENT.—” before “No person”;

(2) by striking “certified and approved” and inserting “selected”;

(3) by inserting “or Indian lands” after “State”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) CHAMPIONSHIP AND 10-ROUND BOUTS.—In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), no person may arrange, promote, organize, produce, or fight in a professional boxing match advertised to the public as a championship match or in a professional boxing match scheduled for 10 rounds or more unless all referees and judges participating in the match have been licensed by the Commission.

“(c) ROLE OF SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION.—A sanctioning organization may provide a list of judges and
referees deemed qualified by that organization to a boxing commission, but the boxing commission shall select, license, and appoint the judges and referees participating in the match.

“(d) ASSIGNMENT OF NONRESIDENT JUDGES AND REFEREES.—A boxing commission may assign judges and referees who reside outside that commission’s State or Indian land.

“(e) REQUIRED DISCLOSURE.—A judge or referee shall provide to the boxing commission responsible for regulating a professional boxing match in a State or on Indian land a statement of all consideration, including reimbursement for expenses, that the judge or referee has received, or will receive, from any source for participation in the match. If the match is scheduled for 10 rounds or more, the judge or referee shall also provide such a statement to the Commission.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 14 (15 U.S.C. 6307f) is repealed.

SEC. 716. MEDICAL REGISTRY.

The Act is amended by inserting after section 13 (15 U.S.C. 6307e) the following:

“SEC. 14. MEDICAL REGISTRY.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall establish and maintain, or certify a third party entity to establish
and maintain, a medical registry that contains comprehensive medical records and medical denials or suspensions for every licensed boxer.

“(b) CONTENT; SUBMISSION.—The Commission shall determine—

“(1) the nature of medical records and medical suspensions of a boxer that are to be forwarded to the medical registry; and

“(2) the time within which the medical records and medical suspensions are to be submitted to the medical registry.

“(c) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The Commission shall establish confidentiality standards for the disclosure of personally identifiable information to boxing commissions that will—

“(1) protect the health and safety of boxers by making relevant information available to the boxing commissions for use but not public disclosure; and

“(2) ensure that the privacy of the boxers is protected.”.

SEC. 717. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Section 17 (15 U.S.C. 6308) is amended—

(1) by striking “enforces State boxing laws,” in subsection (a) and inserting “implements State or
tribal boxing laws, no officer or employee of the Commission,”; (2) by striking “belong to,” and inserting “hold office in,” in subsection (a); (3) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a); (4) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following: “(b) Boxers.—A boxer may not own or control, directly or indirectly, an entity that promotes the boxer’s bouts if that entity is responsible for— (1) executing a bout agreement or promotional agreement with the boxer’s opponent; or (2) providing any payment or other compensation to— (A) the boxer’s opponent for participation in a bout with the boxer; (B) the boxing commission that will regulate the bout; or (C) ring officials who officiate at the bout.”.

SEC. 718. ENFORCEMENT.

Section 18 (15 U.S.C. 6309) is amended—
(1) by striking “(a) INJUNCTIONS.—” in subsection (a) and inserting “(a) ACTIONS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—”;

(2) by striking “enforces State boxing laws,” in subsection (b)(3) and inserting “implements State or tribal boxing laws, any officer or employee of the Commission,”; 

(3) by inserting “has engaged in or” after “organization” in subsection (c);

(4) by striking “subsection (b)” in subsection (c)(3) and inserting “subsection (b), a civil penalty, or”; and

(5) by striking “boxer” in subsection (d) and inserting “person”.

SEC. 719. REPEAL OF DEADWOOD.

Section 20 (15 U.S.C. 6311) is repealed.

SEC. 720. RECOGNITION OF TRIBAL LAW.

Section 22 (15 U.S.C. 6313) is amended—

(1) by insert “OR TRIBAL” in the section heading after “STATE”; and

(2) by inserting “or Indian tribe” after “State”.

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SEC. 721. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BOXING COMMISSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

“TITLE II—UNITED STATES BOXING COMMISSION

“SEC. 201. PURPOSE.

“The purpose of this title is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the sport of professional boxing.

“SEC. 202. UNITED STATES BOXING COMMISSION.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Boxing Commission is established as a commission within the Department of Commerce.

“(b) MEMBERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall consist of 3 members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen of the United States who—

“(i) has extensive experience in professional boxing activities or in a field directly related to professional sports;
“(ii) is of outstanding character and recognized integrity; and

“(iii) is selected on the basis of training, experience, and qualifications and without regard to political party affiliation.

“(B) SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS.—At least 1 member of the Commission shall be a former member of a local boxing authority. If practicable, at least 1 member of the Commission shall be a physician or other health care professional duly licensed as such.

“(C) DISINTERESTED PERSONS.—No member of the Commission may, while serving as a member of the Commission—

“(i) be engaged as a professional boxer, boxing promoter, agent, fight manager, matchmaker, referee, judge, or in any other capacity in the conduct of the business of professional boxing;

“(ii) have any pecuniary interest in the earnings of any boxer or the proceeds or outcome of any boxing match; or

“(iii) serve as a member of a boxing commission.
“(3) Bipartisan membership.—Not more than 2 members of the Commission may be members of the same political party.

“(4) Geographic balance.—Not more than 2 members of the Commission may be residents of the same geographic region of the United States when appointed to the Commission. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the area of the United States east of the Mississippi River is a geographic region, and the area of the United States west of the Mississippi River is a geographic region.

“(5) Terms.—

“(A) In general.—The term of a member of the Commission shall be 3 years.

“(B) Reappointment.—Members of the Commission may be reappointed to the Commission.

“(C) Midterm vacancies.—A member of the Commission appointed to fill a vacancy in the Commission occurring before the expiration of the term for which the member’s predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of that unexpired term.

“(D) Continuation pending replacement.—A member of the Commission may
serve after the expiration of that member’s
term until a successor has taken office.

“(6) REMOVAL.—A member of the Commission
may be removed by the President only for cause.

“(c) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall em-
ploy an Executive Director to perform the adminis-
trative functions of the Commission under this Act,
and such other functions and duties of the Commis-
sion as the Commission shall specify.

“(2) DISCHARGE OF FUNCTIONS.—Subject to
the authority, direction, and control of the Commis-
sion the Executive Director shall carry out the func-
tions and duties of the Commission under this Act.

“(d) GENERAL COUNSEL.—The Commission shall
employ a General Counsel to provide legal counsel and ad-
vice to the Executive Director and the Commission in the
performance of its functions under this Act, and to carry
out such other functions and duties as the Commission
shall specify.

“(e) STAFF.—The Commission shall employ such ad-
ditional staff as the Commission considers appropriate to
assist the Executive Director and the General Counsel in
carrying out the functions and duties of the Commission
under this Act.
“(f) Compensation.—

“(1) Members of Commission.—

“(A) In general.—Each member of the Commission shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Commission.

“(B) Travel expenses.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

“(2) Executive director and staff.—The Commission shall fix the compensation of the Executive Director, the General Counsel, and other personnel of the Commission. The rate of pay for the Executive Director, the General Counsel, and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level
V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United States Code.

**SEC. 203. FUNCTIONS.**

“(a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—The primary functions of the Commission are—

“(1) to protect the health, safety, and general interests of boxers consistent with the provisions of this Act; and

“(2) to ensure uniformity, fairness, and integrity in professional boxing.

“(b) SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.—The Commission shall—

“(1) administer title I of this Act;

“(2) promulgate uniform standards for professional boxing in consultation with the Association of Boxing Commissions;

“(3) except as otherwise determined by the Commission, oversee all professional boxing matches in the United States;

“(4) work with the boxing commissions of the several States and tribal organizations—

“(A) to improve the safety, integrity, and professionalism of professional boxing in the United States;
“(B) to enhance physical, medical, financial, and other safeguards established for the protection of professional boxers; and

“(C) to improve the status and standards of professional boxing in the United States;

“(5) ensure, in cooperation with the Attorney General (who shall represent the Commission in any judicial proceeding under this Act), the chief law enforcement officer of the several States, and other appropriate officers and agencies of Federal, State, and local government, that Federal and State laws applicable to professional boxing matches in the United States are vigorously, effectively, and fairly enforced;

“(6) review boxing commission regulations for professional boxing and provide assistance to such authorities in meeting minimum standards prescribed by the Commission under this title;

“(7) serve as the coordinating body for all efforts in the United States to establish and maintain uniform minimum health and safety standards for professional boxing;

“(8) if the Commission determines it to be appropriate, publish a newspaper, magazine, or other
publication and establish and maintain a website consistent with the purposes of the Commission;

“(9) procure the temporary and intermittent services of experts and consultants to the extent authorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates the Commission determines to be reasonable; and

“(10) promulgate rules, regulations, and guidance, and take any other action necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes of, and consistent with, the provisions of this title.

“(c) PROHIBITIONS.—The Commission may not—

“(1) promote boxing events or rank professional boxers; or

“(2) provide technical assistance to, or authorize the use of the name of the Commission by, boxing commissions that do not comply with requirements of the Commission.

“(d) USE OF NAME.—The Commission shall have the exclusive right to use the name ‘United States Boxing Commission’. Any person who, without the permission of the Commission, uses that name or any other exclusive name, trademark, emblem, symbol, or insignia of the Commission for the purpose of inducing the sale or exchange of any goods or services, or to promote any exhibition, per-
formance, or sporting event, shall be subject to suit in a civil action by the Commission for the remedies provided in the Act of July 5, 1946 (commonly known as the ‘Trademark Act of 1946’; 15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.).

“SEC. 204. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF BOXING PERSONNEL.

“(a) LICENSING.—

“(1) REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE.—No person may compete in a professional boxing match or serve as a boxing manager, boxing promoter, or sanctioning organization for a professional boxing match except as provided in a license granted to that person under this subsection.

“(2) APPLICATION AND TERM.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall—

“(i) establish application procedures, forms, and fees;

“(ii) establish and publish appropriate standards for licenses granted under this section; and

“(iii) issue a license to any person who, as determined by the Commission, meets the standards established by the Commission under this title.
“(B) DURATION.—A license issued under this section shall be for a renewable—

“(i) 4-year term for a boxer; and

“(ii) 2-year term for any other person.

“(C) PROCEDURE.—The Commission may issue a license under this paragraph through boxing commissions or in a manner determined by the Commission.

“(b) LICENSING FEES.—

“(1) AUTHORITY.—The Commission may prescribe and charge reasonable fees for the licensing of persons under this title. The Commission may set, charge, and adjust varying fees on the basis of classifications of persons, functions, and events determined appropriate by the Commission.

“(2) LIMITATIONS.—In setting and charging fees under paragraph (1), the Commission shall ensure that, to the maximum extent practicable—

“(A) club boxing is not adversely effected;

“(B) sanctioning organizations and promoters pay comparatively the largest portion of the fees; and

“(C) boxers pay as small a portion of the fees as is possible.
“(3) COLLECTION.—Fees established under this subsection may be collected through boxing commissions or by any other means determined appropriate by the Commission.

“SEC. 205. NATIONAL REGISTRY OF BOXING PERSONNEL.

“(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRY.—The Commission shall establish and maintain (or authorize a third party to establish and maintain) a unified national computerized registry for the collection, storage, and retrieval of information related to the performance of its duties.

“(b) CONTENTS.—The information in the registry shall include the following:

“(1) BOXERS.—A list of professional boxers and data in the medical registry established under section 114 of this Act, which the Commission shall secure from disclosure in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of section 114(c).

“(2) OTHER PERSONNEL.—Information (pertinent to the sport of professional boxing) on boxing promoters, boxing matchmakers, boxing managers, trainers, cut men, referees, boxing judges, physicians, and any other personnel determined by the Commission as performing a professional activity for professional boxing matches.
"SEC. 206. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS."

"The Commission shall consult with the Association of Boxing Commissions—

"(1) before prescribing any regulation or establishing any standard under the provisions of this title; and

"(2) not less than once each year regarding matters relating to professional boxing.

"SEC. 207. MISCONDUCT."

"(a) SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION.—

"(1) AUTHORITY.—The Commission may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, suspend or revoke any license issued under this title if the Commission finds that—

"(A) the license holder has violated any provision of this Act;

"(B) there are reasonable grounds for belief that a standard prescribed by the Commission under this title is not being met, or that bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats, coercion, or intimidation have occurred in connection with a license; or
“(C) the suspension or revocation is necessary for the protection of health and safety or is otherwise in the public interest.

“(2) PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A suspension of a license under this section shall be effective for a period determined appropriate by the Commission except as provided in subparagraph (B).

“(B) SUSPENSION FOR MEDICAL REASONS.—In the case of a suspension or denial of the license of a boxer for medical reasons by the Commission, the Commission may terminate the suspension or denial at any time that a physician certifies that the boxer is fit to participate in a professional boxing match. The Commission shall prescribe the standards and procedures for accepting certifications under this subparagraph.

“(3) PERIOD OF REVOCATION.—In the case of a revocation of the license of a boxer, the revocation shall be for a period of not less than 1 year.

“(b) INVESTIGATIONS AND INJUNCTIONS.—

“(1) AUTHORITY.—The Commission may—

“(A) conduct any investigation that it considers necessary to determine whether any per-
son has violated, or is about to violate, any pro-
vision of this Act or any regulation prescribed
under this Act;

“(B) require or permit any person to file
with it a statement in writing, under oath or
otherwise as the Commission shall determine,
as to all the facts and circumstances concerning
the matter to be investigated;

“(C) in its discretion, publish information
concerning any violations; and

“(D) investigate any facts, conditions,
practices, or matters to aid in the enforcement
of the provisions of this Act, in the prescribing
of regulations under this Act, or in securing in-
formation to serve as a basis for recommending
legislation concerning the matters to which this
Act relates.

“(2) POWERS.—

“(A) In general.—For the purpose of
any investigation under paragraph (1) or any
other proceeding under this title—

“(i) any officer designated by the
Commission may administer oaths and af-
firmations, subpoena or otherwise compel
the attendance of witnesses, take evidence,
and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records the Commission considers relevant or material to the inquiry; and

“(ii) the provisions of sections 6002 and 6004 of title 18, United States Code, shall apply.

“(B) WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.—The attendance of witnesses and the production of any documents under subparagraph (A) may be required from any place in the United States, including Indian land, at any designated place of hearing.

“(3) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS.—

“(A) CIVIL ACTION.—In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any person, the Commission may file an action in any district court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which an investigation or proceeding is carried out, or where that person resides or carries on business, to enforce the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memorandums, and other records. The court may issue an order requiring the person to ap-
pear before the Commission to produce records, if so ordered, or to give testimony concerning the matter under investigation or in question.

“(B) FAILURE TO OBEY.—Any failure to obey an order issued by a court under subparagraph (A) may be punished as contempt of that court.

“(C) PROCESS.—All process in any contempt case under subparagraph (A) may be served in the judicial district in which the person is an inhabitant or in which the person may be found.

“(4) EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—No person may be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents before the Commission, in obedience to the subpoena of the Commission, or in any cause or proceeding instituted by the Commission, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of that person may tend to incriminate the person or subject the person to a penalty or forfeiture.
“(B) LIMITED IMMUNITY.—No individual may be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of, any transaction, matter, or thing concerning the matter about which that individual is compelled, after having claimed a privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that the individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

“(5) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.—If the Commission determines that any person is engaged or about to engage in any act or practice that constitutes a violation of any provision of this Act, or of any regulation prescribed under this Act, the Commission may bring an action in the appropriate district court of the United States, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, or the United States courts of any territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to enjoin the act or practice, and upon a proper showing, the court shall grant without bond a permanent or temporary injunction or restraining order.
“(6) MANDAMUS.—Upon application of the Commission, the district courts of the United States, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, shall have jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus commanding any person to comply with the provisions of this Act or any order of the Commission.

“(c) INTERVENTION IN CIVIL ACTIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, on behalf of the public interest, may intervene of right as provided under rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in any civil action relating to professional boxing filed in a district court of the United States.

“(2) AMICUS FILING.—The Commission may file a brief in any action filed in a court of the United States on behalf of the public interest in any case relating to professional boxing.

“(d) HEARINGS BY COMMISSION.—Hearings conducted by the Commission under this Act shall be public and may be held before any officer of the Commission. The Commission shall keep appropriate records of the hearings.
"SEC. 208. NONINTERFERENCE WITH BOXING COMMISSIONS.

“(a) NONINTERFERENCE.—Nothing in this Act prohibits any boxing commission from exercising any of its powers, duties, or functions with respect to the regulation or supervision of professional boxing or professional boxing matches to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

“(b) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—Nothing in this Act prohibits any boxing commission from enforcing local standards or requirements that exceed the minimum standards or requirements promulgated by the Commission under this Act.

"SEC. 209. ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.

“Any employee of any executive department, agency, bureau, board, commission, office, independent establishment, or instrumentality may be detailed to the Commission, upon the request of the Commission, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, with the consent of the appropriate authority having jurisdiction over the employee. While so detailed, an employee shall continue to receive the compensation provided pursuant to law for the employee’s regular position of employment and shall retain, without interruption, the rights and privileges of that employment."
"SEC. 210. REPORTS."

“(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a report on its activities to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of Representatives Committee on Commerce each year. The annual report shall include—

“(1) a detailed discussion of the activities of the Commission for the year covered by the report; and

“(2) an overview of the licensing and enforcement activities of the State and tribal organization boxing commissions.

“(b) PUBLIC REPORT.—The Commission shall annually issue and publicize a report of the Commission on the progress made at Federal and State levels and on Indian lands in the reform of professional boxing, which shall include comments on issues of continuing concern to the Commission.

“(c) FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ON THE COMMISSION.—The first annual report under this title shall be submitted not later than 2 years after the effective date of this title.

"SEC. 211. INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION."

“(a) TEMPORARY EXEMPTION.—The requirements for licensing under this title do not apply to a person for the performance of an activity as a boxer, boxing judge, or referee, or the performance of any other professional
activity in relation to a professional boxing match, if the person is licensed by a boxing commission to perform that activity as of the effective date of this title.

“(b) Expiration.—The exemption under subsection (a) with respect to a license issued by a boxing commission expires on the earlier of—

“(A) the date on which the license expires;

or

“(B) the date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2004.

“SEC. 212. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“(a) In General.—There are authorized to be appropriated for the Commission for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for the Commission to perform its functions for that fiscal year.

“(b) Receipts Credited as Offsetting Collections.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, any fee collected under this title—

“(1) shall be credited as offsetting collections to the account that finances the activities and services for which the fee is imposed;

“(2) shall be available for expenditure only to pay the costs of activities and services for which the fee is imposed; and
“(3) shall remain available until expended.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PBSA.—The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, as amended by this Act, is further amended—

(A) by striking section 1 and inserting the following:

“SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

“(a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the ‘Professional Boxing Safety Act’.

“(b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

“TITLE I—PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY

“Sec. 101. Purposes.
“Sec. 102. Approval or sanction requirement.
“Sec. 103. Safety standards.
“Sec. 104. Registration.
“Sec. 105. Review.
“Sec. 106. Reporting.
“Sec. 107. Contract requirements.
“Sec. 108. Protection from coercive contracts.
“Sec. 109. Sanctioning organizations.
“Sec. 110. Required disclosures to State boxing commissions by sanctioning organizations.
“Sec. 111. Required disclosures by promoters and broadcasters.
“Sec. 112. Medical registry.
“Sec. 113. Confidentiality.
“Sec. 114. Judges and referees.
“Sec. 115. Conflicts of interest.
“Sec. 116. Enforcement.
“Sec. 117. Professional boxing matches conducted on Indian lands.
“Sec. 118. Relationship with State or Tribal law.

“TITLE II—UNITED STATES BOXING COMMISSION

“Sec. 201. Purpose.
“Sec. 203. Functions.
“Sec. 204. Licensing and registration of boxing personnel.
“Sec. 205. National registry of boxing personnel.
“Sec. 206. Consultation requirements.
“Sec. 207. Misconduct.
“Sec. 208. Noninterference with boxing commissions
“Sec. 209. Assistance from other agencies.
“Sec. 210. Reports.
“Sec. 211. Initial implementation.
“Sec. 212. Authorization of appropriations.”;

(B) by inserting before section 3 the fol-
lowing:

“TITLE I—PROFESSIONAL
BOXING SAFETY”;

(C) by redesignating sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, and
22 as sections 101 through 118, respectively;

(D) by striking subsection (a) of section
113, as redesignated, and inserting the fol-
lowing:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except to the extent required in
a legal, administrative, or judicial proceeding, a boxing
commission, an Attorney General, or the Commission may
not disclose to the public any matter furnished by a pro-
moter under section 111.”;

(E) by striking “section 13” in subsection
(b) of section 113, as redesignated, and insert-
ing “section 111”;

(F) by striking “9(b), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
or 16,” in paragraph (1) of section 116(b), as
redesignated, and inserting “107, 108, 109, 110, 111, or 114”;  

(G) by striking “9(b), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 16” in paragraph (2) of section 116(b), as redesignated, and inserting “107, 108, 109, 110, 111, or 114”;  

(H) by striking “section 17(a)” in subsection (b)(3) of section 116, as redesignated, and inserting “section 115(a)”;  

(I) by striking “section 10” in subsection (e)(3) of section 116, as redesignated, and inserting “section 108”; and  

(J) by striking “of this Act” each place it appears in sections 101 through 120, as redesignated, and inserting “of this title”.  

(2) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:  

“Members of the United States Boxing Commission.”.  

SEC. 722. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEFINITION OF PROMOTER.  

(a) STUDY.—The United States Boxing Commission shall conduct a study on how the term “promoter” should
be defined for purposes of the Professional Boxing Safety Act.

(b) HEARINGS.—As part of that study, the Commission shall hold hearings and solicit testimony at those hearings from boxers, managers, promoters, premium, cable, and satellite program service providers, hotels, casinos, resorts, and other commercial establishments that host or sponsor professional boxing matches, and other interested parties with respect to the definition of that term as it is used in the Professional Boxing Safety Act.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report on the study conducted under subsection (a). The report shall—

(1) set forth a proposed definition of the term “promoter” for purposes of the Professional Boxing Safety Act; and

(2) describe the findings, conclusions, and rationale of the Commission for the proposed definition, together with any recommendations of the Commission, based on the study.
SEC. 723. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) In General.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) 1-Year Delay for Certain Title II Provisions.—Sections 205 through 212 of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, as added by section 721(a) of this title, shall take effect 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.


Attest:

Secretary.
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