

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To subject professional baseball clubs to the antitrust laws.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Competition in Profes-  
5 sional Baseball Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SUBJECT TO ANTITRUST**

7 **LAWS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “anti-  
9 trust laws”—

1           (1) has the meaning given the term in sub-  
2           section (a) of the first section of the Clayton Act (15  
3           U.S.C. 12); and

4           (2) includes section 5 of the Federal Trade  
5           Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to the extent that  
6           such section applies to unfair methods of competi-  
7           tion.

8           (b) REMOVAL OF EXEMPTION.—Professional baseball  
9           clubs shall not be exempt from the antitrust laws.

10          (c) REPEAL.—Section 27 of the Clayton Act (15  
11          U.S.C. 26b) is repealed.