

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1428

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal the prohibition for certain individuals convicted of a felony offense to participate in hemp production, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2023

Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. MACE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. BONAMICI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Free to Grow Act of
5 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF FELONY WITH RESPECT TO HEMP PRO-**
2 **DUCTION.**

3 Section 297B(e)(3)(B) of the Agricultural Marketing
4 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1639p(e)(3)(B)) is repealed.

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