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# H. R. 4292

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Mr. MEADOWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Nationwide Injunction  
5 Abuse Prevention Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF UNITED STATES**  
2 **DISTRICT COURTS TO PROVIDE INJUNCTIVE**  
3 **RELIEF.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 85 of title 28, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 1370. Limitation on authority to provide injunctive**  
8 **relief**

9 “(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
10 United States district court shall issue any order providing  
11 for injunctive relief, except in the case of such an order  
12 that is applicable only to—

13 “(1) the parties to the case before such district  
14 court; or

15 “(2) in the Federal district in which the order  
16 is issued.”.

17 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at  
18 the beginning of chapter 84 of title 28, United States  
19 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1370. Limitation on authority to provide injunctive relief.”.

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