

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5064

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2002

Mr. AKIN 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 “Pledge Protection Act  
5       of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTION LIMITATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 99 of title 28, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 1632. Jurisdiction limitation**

6 “No court established by Act of Congress shall have  
7 jurisdiction to hear or determine any claim that the recita-  
8 tion of the Pledge of Allegiance, as set forth in section  
9 4 of title 4, violates the first article of amendment to the  
10 Constitution of the United States.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
12 at the beginning of chapter 99 of title 28, United States  
13 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
14 item:

“1632. Jurisdiction Limitation.”.

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