

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

# S. 3125

To designate “God Bless America” as the national song of the United States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MILLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To designate “God Bless America” as the national song  
of the United States.

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. NATIONAL SONG.**

4       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The composition consisting of the  
5       words and music known as “God Bless America” is des-  
6       ignated as the national song of the United States.

7       (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—The designation of a  
8       national song shall not be construed as affecting the na-  
9       tional anthem.