

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2702

To amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the scope of the provision commonly referred to as the “Wire Act”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2011

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

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 “Wire Clarification Act
5 of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. SCOPE OF SO-CALLED “WIRE ACT”.**

7 Section 1084 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

1 “(f) CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE.—This section, sub-
2 chapter IV of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code
3 (enacted into law by the Unlawful Internet Gambling En-
4 forcement Act of 2006), and any other provision of Fed-
5 eral law that establishes criminal penalties for any activity
6 involved in placing, receiving or otherwise transmitting a
7 bet or wager shall not apply to any bet or wager that is
8 permissible under the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978
9 (15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).”.

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