

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3403

To repeal the proposed rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service relating to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program and the assessment of fees to fund such program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Mr. WALSH of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “Save Christmas Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ASSESSMENT OF FEES ON**  
2 **CHRISTMAS TREES TO FUND CHRISTMAS**  
3 **TREE PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND INFOR-**  
4 **MATION PROGRAM.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rule  
6 submitted by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the  
7 Department of Agriculture relating to the establishment  
8 of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information  
9 program (published at 76 Federal Register 69094 (No-  
10 vember 8, 2011)) shall have no force or effect and no sub-  
11 stantially similar rule may be promulgated.

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