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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act
of 2004 to repeal the sunset provision.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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Reform Act of 2004 to repeal the sunset provision.

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 “Antitrust Criminal
5 Penalty Enhancement and Reform Permanent Extension
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Conspiracies among competitors to fix
2 prices, rig bids, and allocate markets are categori-
3 cally and irredeemably anticompetitive and con-
4 travene the competition policy of the United States.

5 (2) Cooperation incentives are important to the
6 efforts of the Antitrust Division of the Department
7 of Justice to prosecute and deter the offenses de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1).

9 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act, and the
10 amendments made by this Act, is to strengthen public and
11 private antitrust enforcement by providing incentives for
12 antitrust violators to cooperate fully with government
13 prosecutors and private litigants through the repeal of the
14 sunset provision of the Antitrust Criminal Penalty En-
15 hancement and Reform Act of 2004 (15 U.S.C. 1 note).

16 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 211 of the Antitrust
18 Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004
19 (15 U.S.C. 1 note) is repealed.

20 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
21 Section 212 of the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhance-
22 ment and Reform Act of 2004 (15 U.S.C. 1 note) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking paragraph (6); and

1 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
2 graph (6).