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117TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Teddy Roosevelt Fair  
5       Competition and Public Trust Act of 2021”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7       The Congress finds that the business of providing for  
8       profit public baseball games between teams of professional

1 baseball players in a league and between such teams of  
2 rival leagues is in, or affects, interstate commerce.

3 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF ANTITRUST LAWS TO PROFES-**  
4 **SIONAL BASEBALL.**

5 The antitrust laws shall apply to the business of pro-  
6 viding for profit public baseball games between teams of  
7 professional baseball players and to leagues composed of  
8 teams of professional baseball players.

9 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

10 For purposes of this Act, the term “antitrust laws”  
11 has the meaning given it in subsection (a) of the first sec-  
12 tion of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12(a)), except that  
13 such term includes section 5 of the Federal Trade Com-  
14 mission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to the extent that such section  
15 5 relates to unfair methods of competition.

16 **SEC. 5. APPLICATION OF SECTION 3.**

17 Section 3 shall not apply with respect to conduct oc-  
18 ccurring before the date of the enactment of this Act.