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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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 “Independent Sales  
5 Representatives Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 101 of title 11, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the penultimate paragraph by striking  
2 “and” at the end,

3 (2) in the last paragraph by striking the period  
4 and inserting “; and”, and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(58) ‘independent sales representative’ means  
7 any person working as an independent contractor in  
8 the sale of one or more lines of goods or services.”.

9 (b) PRIORITY.—Section 507(a)(3) of title 11, United  
10 States Code is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “an indi-  
12 vidual” the first place it appears and inserting “a  
13 person (including an independent sales representa-  
14 tive that is not an employee)”, and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B) by striking “individ-  
16 ual” and inserting “person”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

18 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-  
19 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this  
20 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this  
21 Act.

22 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
23 ments made by section 2 shall not apply with respect to  
24 cases commenced under title 11 of the United States Code  
25 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

