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S. 1272

To amend section 507(a)(3) of title 11, United States Code, to give priority to certain claims of persons that are independent sales representatives.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “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—

9 (1) in the penultimate paragraph by striking
10 “and” at the end;

1 (2) in the last paragraph by striking the period
2 and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(58) ‘independent sales representative’ means
6 a person working as an independent contractor in
7 the sale of 1 or more lines of goods or services.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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