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S. 1506

To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act (P.L. 104–272).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 9, 1997

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. ROTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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 The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15
4 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by—

5 (1) redesignating section 15 as 16; and

6 (2) inserting after section 14 the following:

7 **“SEC. 15. PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person described in para-
9 graph (4), (5), (6), or (9) of section 2 may require a boxer
10 to employ, retain, or provide compensation to any individ-

1 ual or business enterprise (whether operating in corporate
2 form or not) designated by that person as a condition of—

3 “(1) such person’s working with the boxer as a
4 licensee, manager, matchmaker, or promoter;

5 “(2) such person’s arranging for the boxer to
6 participate in a professional boxing match; or

7 “(3) such boxer’s participation in a professional
8 boxing match.

9 “(b) ACTION TO ENFORCE CONTRACT.—In any ac-
10 tion brought against a boxer by any such person, individ-
11 ual, or business enterprise to recover money for acting as
12 a licensee, manager, matchmaker, or promoter for the
13 boxer, the amount awarded may be reduced or denied, not-
14 withstanding any agreement to the contrary, as violative
15 of public policy if that person, individual, or enterprise is
16 found by the court or administrative body before which
17 the action was brought to have violated subsection (a) with
18 respect to the boxer in connection with the subject of the
19 action. Nothing in this subsection affects the enforcement
20 of this Act under section 10.”.

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