

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5428

To amend the Federal Charter of the Boy Scouts of America in title 36, United States Code, to ratify the authority of the Secretary of Defense and military installations and units of the Armed Forces to officially sponsor units of the Boy Scouts of America serving dependents of members of the Armed Forces and to make facilities of the Department of Defense available for Boy Scout meetings and activities, such as national and world Boy Scout Jamborees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2004

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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SPONSORSHIP AND**  
2 **SUPPORT FOR BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**

3 Section 30904 of title 36, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5 section:

6 “(c) FEDERAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Defense,  
7 and military installations and units of the Armed Forces  
8 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense, may  
9 support the corporation by officially sponsoring units of  
10 the Boy Scouts of America serving dependents of members  
11 of the Armed Forces and by making facilities of the De-  
12 partment of Defense available for the meetings of such  
13 Boy Scout units and for other Boy Scout activities, such  
14 as national and world Boy Scout Jamborees.”

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