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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. BLACK 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. USE OF FOREIGN LAW IN FEDERAL COURTS.**

4 Part VI of title 28, United States Code, is amended  
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 **“CHAPTER 183—USE OF FOREIGN LAW IN**  
7 **FEDERAL COURTS**

“Sec.  
“4201. Limitation on use of foreign law in Federal courts.

1 **“§ 4201. Limitation on use of foreign law in Federal**  
2 **courts**

3 “In any court created by or under article III of the  
4 Constitution of the United States, no justice, judge, or  
5 other judicial official shall decide any issue in a case before  
6 that court in whole or in part on the authority of foreign  
7 law, except to the extent the Constitution or an Act of  
8 Congress requires the consideration of that foreign law.”.

9 **SEC. 2. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

10 The table of chapters for part VI of title 28, United  
11 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
12 lowing:

**“183. Use of foreign law in Federal courts ..... 4201”.**