118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a national requirement against the use of marijuana for recreational purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Edwards introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Pot Act of 2023”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. NATIONAL REQUIREMENT AGAINST USE OF MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 180. National requirement against use of marijuana for recreational purposes

“(a) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall withhold 10 percent of the amount required to be apportioned to any State under each of sections 104(b)(1), 104(b)(3), and 104(b)(4) or allocated to any Indian tribe under section 202 on the first day of each fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this section in which the purchase or public possession of marijuana for recreational purposes is lawful.

“(b) EFFECT OF WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—No funds withheld under this section from apportionment to any State after the date of the enactment of this section shall be available for apportionment to such State.

“(c) MARIJUANA DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘marijuana’ shall have the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).”.
(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 179 the following:

“180. National requirement against use of marijuana for recreational purposes.”.