

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3190

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2009

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Discount Pricing Con-  
5       sumer Protection Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MINIMUM RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE.**  
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3 Any agreement setting a price below which a product  
4 or service cannot be sold by a retailer, wholesaler, or dis-  
5 tributor shall violate section 1 of the Sherman Act (15  
6 U.S.C. 1).

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This Act shall take effect 90 days after the date of  
9 the enactment of this Act.

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