

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1564

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2013

Mr. HURT (for himself and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 “Audit Integrity and  
5 Job Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY RELATING TO AUDI-**  
2 **TORS.**

3 Section 103 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15  
4 U.S.C. 7213) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(e) **LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.**—The Board shall  
7 have no authority under this title to require that audits  
8 conducted for a particular issuer in accordance with the  
9 standards set forth under this section be conducted by spe-  
10 cific auditors, or that such audits be conducted for an  
11 issuer by different auditors on a rotating basis.”.

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