

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 215

To make “America, the Beautiful” the national anthem of the United States of America.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. JACOBS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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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       That the Act entitled “An Act To make The Star-Span-  
4       gled Banner the national anthem of the United States of  
5       America”, approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1508; 36  
6       U.S.C. 170), is amended by striking out all after the en-  
7       acting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
8       “‘That the composition known as ‘America, the Beautiful’,  
9       which consists of the poem entitled ‘America, the Beau-  
10      tiful’ written by Katherine Lee Bates and the music enti-

1 tled 'Materna' composed by Samuel Ward, is designated  
2 the national anthem of the United States of America.”.

3 SEC. 2. The title of such Act is amended by striking  
4 out “The Star-Spangled Banner” and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof “‘America, the Beautiful’”.

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