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To require the partial application of the antitrust laws to major and minor league baseball.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 1995

Mr. MCHALE (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. VISCLOSKY) 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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Professional Baseball  
5 Antitrust Reform Act of 1995” or the “Giles Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAYTON ACT.**

7 The Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12 et seq.) is amended  
8 by adding at the end the following:

1       “SEC. 27. The antitrust laws shall apply to any re-  
2 straint or agreement imposed by professional baseball,  
3 major or minor league team owners, their agents or em-  
4 ployees, on the location of any minor league team or fran-  
5 chise.”.

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