

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To impose criminal penalties for camping on public property in the District
of Columbia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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in the District of Columbia.

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. CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE DIS-**
4 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “camp”
6 means to use any material to set up, maintain, or establish
7 a temporary place of abode.

8 (b) OFFENSE.—It shall be unlawful in the District
9 of Columbia to camp on public property.

1 (c) PENALTY.—Any person who violates subsection
2 (b) shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisoned for not
3 more than 30 days, or both.