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109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CANNON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “The Pornography Ju-
5 rsisdiction Limitation Act of 2006”.



1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 99 of title 28, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 1632. Limitation on jurisdiction**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No court created by Act of Con-
7 gress shall have jurisdiction, and the Supreme Court shall
8 have no appellate jurisdiction, to hear or decide a question
9 of whether a State pornography law imposes a constitu-
10 tionally invalid restriction on the freedom of expression.

11 “(b) COURT PRECEDENT NOT BINDING.—A decision
12 of a Federal court, to the extent the decision relates to
13 a question described in subsection (a), is not binding
14 precedent on a State court.

15 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) The term ‘State pornography law’ means
17 a law of a State or political subdivision of a State,
18 to the extent the law restricts a depiction, descrip-
19 tion, or display of nudity or sexual conduct.

20 “(2) The term ‘State court’ means a court of
21 a State or political subdivision of a State.

22 “(3) The term ‘State’ means a State of the
23 United States, the District of Columbia, and any
24 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United
25 States.”.



1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of chapter 99 of title 28, United States
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
4 item:

“1632. Limitation on jurisdiction.”.

