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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3313

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Marriage Protection  
3 Act of 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION.**

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

8 **“§ 1632. Limitation on jurisdiction**

9 “No court created by Act of Congress shall have any  
10 jurisdiction, and the Supreme Court shall have no appel-  
11 late jurisdiction, to hear or decide any question pertaining  
12 to the interpretation of, or the validity under the Constitu-  
13 tion of, section 1738C or this section.”.

14 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE TABLE OF SECTIONS.—  
15 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 99 of  
16 title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
17 end the following new item:

“1632. Limitation on jurisdiction.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 22, 2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*