

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5781

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself and Mr. IVEY) 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. ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF DEFEND-**  
4 **ANTS.**

5 Section 3006A(d)(1) of title 18, United States Code,  
6 is amended by inserting after “this section” the following:  
7 “, or a law firm designated by the attorney so appointed,”.