

# A Bill to Reform Anti-Trust Laws

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The Federal Trade Commission shall reject all mergers/acquisitions  
3 causing a greater than 200 point increase in the Herfindahl-Hirschman  
4 Index of market concentration in a particular industry.

5 B. All companies involved in mergers/acquisitions requiring the approval  
6 of the Federal Trade Commission must also submit binding agreements  
7 detailing the steps the company will take to provide savings for  
8 consumers. Violations of these binding agreements constitute a contract  
9 violation enforceable in court either by the FTC or by class action lawsuit.

10 **SECTION 2.** The “Herfindahl-Hirschman Index” is calculated by adding the squares of  
11 individual firms’ market shares, and, as a result, assigns proportionally  
12 greater weight to firms with greater market shares.<sup>1</sup>

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the enforcement of this  
14 legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Trade Commission, *Horizontal Merger Guidelines*, August 19, 2010.  
<https://www.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/attachments/merger-review/100819hmg.pdf>



# The Restoration of Congressional Military Authority Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40; 50  
3 U.S.C 1541) is hereby repealed.

4 B. The President is authorized to use all necessary and appropriate force  
5 against those nations, organizations, or persons they determine have  
6 actively planned or perpetrated terrorist attacks against the United  
7 States within 180 days of the date of use of force.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Senate Committees on Intelligence, Homeland Security and  
9 Governmental Affairs, and Foreign Relations shall have the power to  
10 review intelligence to determine whether the President has used force  
11 against those who have “actively planned or perpetrated terrorist attacks  
12 against the United States.” In the case where those committees, by  
13 majority vote, determine that the intelligence is insufficient to prove  
14 active planning or perpetration, the President must receive approval  
15 from each of those Senate Committees before carrying out any future  
16 attacks pursuant to Section 1(B) of this legislation.

17 **SECTION 3.** This law shall take effect 180 days after passage.

18 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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