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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure pay equity for amateur athletes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. FRANKEL 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 “Athletics Fair Pay Act
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAY EQUITY FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES.**

2 (a) **EQUITABLE COMPENSATION.**—Section 220524(6)
3 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting
4 “, wages and other compensation,” after “support”.

5 (b) **REPORTS ON PAY EQUITY.**—

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subchapter II of chapter
7 2205 of such title is amended by adding at the end
8 the following:

9 **“§ 220530A Reports on pay equity**

10 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Each national governing body
11 shall submit to Congress a report on the compensation of
12 amateur athletes in the sport governed by the national
13 governing body for—

14 “(1) each of the two consecutive calendar years
15 ending immediately before the date of the enactment
16 of this section; and

17 “(2) each calendar year beginning after the
18 date of the enactment of this section.

19 “(b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Each report re-
20 quired by subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the
21 applicable sport, for the calendar year covered by the re-
22 port—

23 “(1) the median compensation for amateur ath-
24 letes, disaggregated by race and gender; and

1 “(2) the minimum and maximum compensation
2 paid to amateur athletes, disaggregated by race and
3 gender.”.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of
5 sections for chapter 2205 of title 36, United States
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

 “Sec. 220530A. Reports on pay equity.”.

8 (c) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-
9 ment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date
10 that is 2 years before the date of the enactment of this
11 Act.

12 (d) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this Act, an
13 amendment made by this Act, or the application of such
14 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is
15 held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and
16 the amendments made by this Act, and the application of
17 the provision or amendment to any other person or cir-
18 cumstance, shall not be affected.