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Representative McColley

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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To urge the United States Congress to pass the ADA 1
Education and Reform Act of 2015. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the 25th anniversary of the enactment 3
of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 4
No. 101-336, 104 Stat. 328; and 5

WHEREAS, The ADA was enacted to protect the rights of 6
people with disabilities; and 7

WHEREAS, The ADA has been misused for financial gain, 8
rather than the protection of rights; and 9

WHEREAS, The integrity of the ADA is at stake; and 10

WHEREAS, Businesses across the country and here in Ohio are 11
facing an increasing number of demand letters for money with the 12
only alternative being costly litigation; and 13

WHEREAS, The number of lawsuits brought under Title III of 14
the ADA rose by more than sixty-three per cent from 2013 to 15
2014; and 16

WHEREAS, Property owners should have the ability to address 17
and correct alleged minor ADA infractions in a defined period of 18
time before facing a lawsuit; and 19

WHEREAS, H.R. 3765, currently pending in the United States 20
Congress, and known as the ADA Education and Reform Act of 2015, 21
would reduce litigation and promote compliance with the ADA; now 22
therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 24
Assembly of the State of Ohio, on behalf of all citizens of this 25
state, respectfully urge the United States Congress to pass the 26
ADA Education and Reform Act of 2015; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 28
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 29
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, 30
the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States 31
Senate, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and 32
the news media of Ohio. 33