

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit funds from being used to prohibit or penalize financial institutions that provide financial services to a certain persons in States where marijuana is legal for recreational or medicinal purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this

3 Act may be used, with respect to a State where marijuana

4 is legal for recreational or medicinal purposes, to prohibit

5 or penalize a financial institution solely because the insti-

6 tution provides financial services to an entity that is a

7 manufacturer, producer, or a person that participates in

8 any business or organized activity that—

9 (1) involves handling marijuana or marijuana

10 products; and

1 (2) engages in such activity pursuant to a law
2 established by a State or a unit of local government.