

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 646

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide additional protections for debtors from discrimination by private employers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Bankruptcy Non-
5 discrimination Enhancement Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 525(b) of title 11 of the United States Code
8 is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “deny employment to,” after
10 “may”, and

1 (2) by striking “solely”.

2 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Except as provided in sub-
4 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this
5 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

7 (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**—The amend-
8 ments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to
9 cases commenced under title 11 of the United States Code
10 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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