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# H. R. 4493

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1994

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

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## 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 “Abolition of Bank-  
5 ruptcy Havens Amendments of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 522 of title 11, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A) by inserting “sub-  
2       ject to subsection (n),” after “(2)(A)”, and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following:

4       “(n) As a result of electing under subsection  
5 (b)(2)(A) to exempt property that is exempt under State  
6 or local law, the debtor may not exempt an aggregate in-  
7 terest of more than \$50,000 in value in real or personal  
8 property that the debtor or a dependent of the debtor uses  
9 as a residence, in a cooperative that owns property that  
10 the debtor or a dependent of the debtor uses as a resi-  
11 dence, or in a burial plot for the debtor or a dependent  
12 of the debtor.”.

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

14       (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Except as provided in sub-  
15 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by section  
16 2 shall take effect on January 1, 1995.

17       (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**—The amend-  
18 ments made by section 2 shall not apply with respect to  
19 cases commenced under title 11 of the United States Code  
20 before the effective date of this Act.

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