



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

January 28th, 2021

Mr. LEGO (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. PALMERO) introduced the following resolution;

A BILL

To lower the federal alcohol drinking age

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION I. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “Lowering the Drinking Age Act of 2021”

SECTION II. FINDINGS

Congress finds that -

- (a) The federal minimum drinking age punishes states for setting their own drinking age,
- (b) States should have the right to set their own drinking age,
- (c) Illegalising alcohol to persons younger than 21 does not stop the consumption of alcohol below that age,
- (d) People could potentially have their livelihoods ruined by drinking from the ages of 18-20.

SECTION III. REPEALING THE FEDERAL MINIMUM DRINKING AGE

- (a) [23 US Code §158](#) is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. ENACTMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE - The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.

