

75TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6205

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 1937

Mr. FITZGERALD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To enable the Department of Labor to formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices and to cooperate with the States in the promotion of such standards.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Labor is hereby authorized and directed
4 to formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards
5 necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, to extend
6 the application of such standards by encouraging the inclusion
7 thereof in contracts of apprenticeship, to bring together em-
8 ployers and organized labor for the formulation of programs
9 of apprenticeship, to cooperate with State agencies engaged

1 in the formulation and promotion of standards of apprentice-
2 ship, and to cooperate with the Office of Education of the
3 Department of the Interior in accordance with section 6 of
4 the Act of February 23, 1917 (39 Stat. 932), as amended
5 by Executive Order Numbered 6166, June 10, 1933, issued
6 pursuant to an Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 414), as
7 amended.

8 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Labor may publish informa-
9 tion relating to existing and proposed labor standards of
10 apprenticeship, and may appoint advisory committees to
11 serve without compensation. Such committees shall include
12 representatives of employer associations, labor organizations,
13 and officers of other executive departments, with the consent
14 of the head of any such department.

15 SEC. 3. Upon the effective date of this Act, that section
16 of the National Youth Administration at present engaged
17 in a program to formulate and promote the furtherance of
18 labor standards of apprenticeship shall be abolished. All
19 records, papers, and property of such section shall become
20 records, papers, and property of the Department of Labor,
21 and all unexpended funds allotted or appropriated for the
22 use and maintenance of such section shall become funds avail-
23 able to be expended by the Secretary of Labor in performing
24 the duties and functions conferred on him by this Act. The
25 Secretary of Labor is authorized to appoint such employees

1 as he may from time to time find necessary for the admin-
2 istration of this Act, with regard to existing laws applicable
3 to the appointment and compensation of employees of the
4 United States: *Provided, however,* That he may appoint
5 persons now employed in the aforesaid section of the National
6 Youth Administration upon certification by the Civil Service
7 Commission of their qualifications after nonassembled
8 examinations.

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