

[ HOUSE NO. . ]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 19, 1863.—Read first and second times, placed on the calendar and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. HILTON, from Military Committee.]

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## A BILL

To be entitled An Act in relation to Substitutes in the Army.

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do*  
2 *enact*, That so much of An Act, approved 16th April, 1862, as  
3 provides “ that persons not liable for duty may be received as  
4 substitutes for those who are, under such regulations as may be  
5 prescribed by the Secretary of War,” is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases where persons  
2 not liable for military duty have been received as substitutes for  
3 those who were, in which such substitutes have deserted or shall  
4 hereafter desert, the obligation of the principal himself shall  
5 revive upon the desertion of the substitute being established and

6 attested, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the  
7 Secretary of War.

1     SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That in all cases where, under  
2 existing laws, any substitute would be liable to enrollment for  
3 military service, if he were not already in the army, his princi-  
4 pal is hereby declared to be subject to such enrollment.