

Union Calendar No. 415

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5053

[Report No. 116–515]

To exempt juveniles from the requirements for suits by prisoners, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. JEFFRIES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

Additional sponsors: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TRONE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. DEAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BASS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, and Ms. GARCIA of Texas

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Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Justice for Juveniles
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF JUVENILES FROM THE REQUIRE-**
7 **MENTS FOR SUITS BY PRISONERS.**

8 Section 7 of the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Per-
9 sons Act (42 U.S.C. 1997e) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (h), by striking “sentenced
11 for, or adjudicated delinquent for,” and inserting
12 “or sentenced for”; and

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

14 “(i) EXEMPTION OF JUVENILE PRISONERS.—This
15 section shall not apply to an action pending on the date
16 of enactment of the Justice for Juveniles Act or filed on
17 or after such date if such action is—

18 “(1) brought by a prisoner who has not at-
19 tained 22 years of age; or

20 “(2) brought by any prisoner with respect to a
21 prison condition that occurred before the prisoner
22 attained 22 years of age.”.

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