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H. R. 262

To prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BUSH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIEU, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WILD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Death Penalty
3 Prohibition Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF DEATH SEN-**
5 **TENCE.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, no person may be sentenced to death or put
8 to death on or after the date of enactment of this Act
9 for any violation of Federal law.

10 (b) **PERSONS SENTENCED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-**
11 **MENT.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
12 person sentenced to death before the date of enactment
13 of this Act for any violation of Federal law shall be resen-
14 tenced.

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