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H. R. 432

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Seventh Amendment
5 Restoration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF CASE.**

7 Section 702 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking “A person suffering” and insert-
10 ing the following:

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A person suffering”; and

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

3 “(b) REMOVAL.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a person against whom
5 an action is brought before an agency hearing officer
6 of any administrative agency desires to remove that
7 action to any district court in which the person re-
8 sides or has a principal place of business, such per-
9 son shall file in such district court a notice of re-
10 moval in the same manner in which a notice of re-
11 moval from a State court is filed under section 1446
12 of title 28, United States Code.

13 “(2) AGENCY HEARING OFFICER DEFINED.—In
14 this subsection, the term ‘agency hearing officer’
15 means an administrative law judge or another agen-
16 cy employee authorized to hear the action.”.

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