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H. R. 1057

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TONKO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. YARMUTH) 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 “Supreme Court Ethics
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CODE OF CONDUCT.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 57 of title 28, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 **“§ 964. Code of conduct**

9 “Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this section, the Judicial Conference of the United
11 States shall issue a code of conduct, which applies to each
12 justice and judge of the courts of the United States, except
13 that the code of conduct may include provisions that are
14 applicable only to certain categories of judges or justices.”.

15 (b) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—
16 The table of sections for chapter 57 of title 28, United
17 States Code, is amended by adding after the item related
18 to section 963 the following:

“964. Code of conduct.”.

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