

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.961

AN ACT

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

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Justice for Juveniles
- 3 Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF JUVENILES FROM THE REQUIRE-
- 5 MENTS FOR SUITS BY PRISONERS.
- 6 Section 7 of the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Per-
- 7 sons Act (42 U.S.C. 1997e) is amended—
- 8 (1) in subsection (h), by striking "sentenced
- 9 for, or adjudicated delinquent for," and inserting
- "or sentenced for"; and
- 11 (2) by adding at the end the following:
- 12 "(i) Exemption of Juvenile Prisoners.—This
- 13 section shall not apply to an action pending on the date
- 14 of enactment of the Justice for Juveniles Act or filed on
- 15 or after such date if such action is—
- "(1) brought by a prisoner who has not at-
- tained 22 years of age; or
- "(2) brought by any prisoner with respect to a
- prison condition that occurred before the prisoner
- attained 22 years of age.".
- 21 SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.
- The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
- 23 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
- 24 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
- 25 titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this
- 26 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record

- 1 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
- 2 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 3 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2021. Attest:

Clerk.

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