

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 55**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 55

To amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Mr. RUSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Emmett Till  
5 Antilynching Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LYNCHING; OTHER CONSPIRACIES.**

7 Section 249(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) LYNCHING.—Whoever conspires to commit  
2           any offense under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall,  
3           if death or serious bodily injury (as defined in sec-  
4           tion 2246 of this title) results from the offense, be  
5           imprisoned for not more than 30 years, fined in ac-  
6           cordance with this title, or both.

7           “(6) OTHER CONSPIRACIES.—Whoever con-  
8           spires to commit any offense under paragraph (1),  
9           (2), or (3) shall, if death or serious bodily injury (as  
10          defined in section 2246 of this title) results from the  
11          offense, or if the offense includes kidnapping or an  
12          attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an  
13          attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an  
14          attempt to kill, be imprisoned for not more than 30  
15          years, fined in accordance with this title, or both.”.

16 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

17          The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
18          complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
19          shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
20          titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
21          Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
22          by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
23          vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
24          vote on passage.