

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 961, With an Amendment

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

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 961

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Ms. SCANLON (for herself and Mr. ARMSTRONG) 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 “Justice for Juveniles
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF JUVENILES FROM THE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS FOR SUITS BY PRISONERS.**

3 Section 7 of the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Per-
4 sons Act (42 U.S.C. 1997e) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (h), by striking “sentenced
6 for, or adjudicated delinquent for,” and inserting
7 “or sentenced for”; and

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

9 “(i) **EXEMPTION OF JUVENILE PRISONERS.**—This
10 section shall not apply to an action pending on the date
11 of enactment of the Justice for Juveniles Act or filed on
12 or after such date if such action is—

13 “(1) brought by a prisoner who has not at-
14 tained 22 years of age; or

15 “(2) brought by any prisoner with respect to a
16 prison condition that occurred before the prisoner
17 attained 22 years of age.”.

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

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