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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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by a person acting under Federal authority, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

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have been violated by a person acting under Federal
authority, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bivens Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION AGAINST PERSON ACTING UNDER**
2 **FEDERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C.
4 1983) is amended by inserting “of the United States or”
5 before “of any State”.