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H. R. 4342

To amend title 18, United States Code, to extend certain statutes of limitation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHUMER 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. CAPITAL OFFENSES AND CLASS A FELONIES IN-**
4 **VOLVING MURDER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3281 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 3281. Capital offenses and Class A felonies involv-**
8 **ing murder**

9 “An indictment for any offense punishable by death
10 or an indictment or information for a Class A felony in-

1 involving murder (as defined in section 1111 of this title
 2 or as defined under applicable State law in the case of
 3 an offense under section 1963(a) of this title involving
 4 racketeering activity described in section 1961(1) of this
 5 title) may be found at any time without limitation.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 7 subsection (a) shall apply to any offense for which the ap-
 8 plicable statute of limitations had not run as of the date
 9 of enactment of such subsection.

10 **SEC. 2. CLASS A VIOLENT AND DRUG TRAFFICKING OF-**
 11 **FENSES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 213 of title 18, United
 13 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
 14 ing:

15 **“§ 3295. Class A violent and drug trafficking offenses**

16 “Except as provided in section 3281, no person shall
 17 be prosecuted, tried, or punished for a Class A felony that
 18 is a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime (as de-
 19 fined in section 924(c) of this title) unless the indictment
 20 is returned or the information is filed within 10 years after
 21 the commission of the offense.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 23 subsection (c) shall apply to any offense for which the ap-
 24 plicable statute of limitations had not run as of the date
 25 of enactment of such subsection.

1 **SEC. 3. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

2 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 213
3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in the item relating to section 3281, by in-
5 sserting “and Class A felonies involving murder” be-
6 fore the period; and

7 (2) adding at the end the following new item:
“3295. Class A violent and drug trafficking offenses.”.

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