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2D SESSION

S. 3960

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2024

Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. GOOD FAITH EXCEPTION TO THE IMPOSITION**
4 **OF CERTAIN FINES.**

5 Title 35, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in section 41(j), by inserting “, unless the
7 entity shows that the assertion was made in good
8 faith,” before “be subject”; and

- 1 (2) in section 123(f), by inserting “, unless the
- 2 entity shows that the certification was made in good
- 3 faith,” before “be subject”.

