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2D SESSION

S. 4940

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2024

Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. HIRONO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bivens Act of 2024”.

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”.

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