

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8940

To prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2026

Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MEJIA, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Federal Death Penalty  
5       Prohibition Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF DEATH SEN-**  
2 **TENCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, no person may be sentenced to death or put  
5 to death on or after the date of enactment of this Act  
6 for any violation of Federal law.

7 (b) PERSONS SENTENCED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-  
8 MENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
9 person sentenced to death before the date of enactment  
10 of this Act for any violation of Federal law shall be resen-  
11 tenced.

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