

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2843

To amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to allow motions for a new trial at any time where the error alleged is a violation of constitutional rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. SCARBOROUGH 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. MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL.**

4 Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
5 is amended by inserting “A motion for a new trial based
6 on a violation of constitutional rights may be made at any
7 time.” before the final sentence.