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H. R. 7213

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2020

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself and Mr. RASKIN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bivens Act of 2020”.

5 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION AGAINST PERSON ACTING UNDER**
6 **FEDERAL AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C.
8 1983) is amended by inserting “of the United States or”
9 before “of any State”.