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H. R. 7503

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for assaulting a law enforcement officer while engaging in a riot, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama) 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 “No Reward for Inciting
5 Organized Turmoil Act of 2020” or the “No RIOT Act
6 of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
2 **WHILE ENGAGING IN A RIOT.**

3 Section 2101 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “radio,”
6 the following: “the internet (including, but not lim-
7 ited to, email and social media),”;

8 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after “radio,”
9 the following: “the internet (including, but not lim-
10 ited to, email and social media),”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(g) Whoever forcibly assaults a Federal, State, or
13 local law enforcement officer in the course of an offense
14 under this section shall be, in addition to any term of im-
15 prisonment imposed under subsection (a)—

16 “(1) where the acts in violation of this sub-
17 section constitute only simple assault, be imprisoned
18 not more than one year;

19 “(2) where such acts involve physical contact
20 with the victim of that assault, be imprisoned not
21 more than 8 years, or both;

22 “(3) where such acts involve the use of a deadly
23 or dangerous weapon (including a weapon intended
24 to cause death or danger but that fails to do so by
25 reason of a defective component) or inflict bodily in-

1 jury, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not
2 more than 20 years; or

3 “(4) where such acts cause death—

4 “(A) in the case of murder, as provided
5 under section 1111; or

6 “(B) in the case of manslaughter, as pro-
7 vided under section 1112.”.

8 **SEC. 3. RACKETEERING ACTIVITY.**

9 Section 1961(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,
10 is amended by inserting after “section 831 (relating to nu-
11 clear materials),” the following: “, section 2101 (relating
12 to riots), section 1369 (relating to destruction of veterans’
13 memorials),”.

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