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H. R. 6052

To direct the President to withdraw from the International Joint Commission immunity from suit and other forms of judicial process.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2020

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. BRINDISI, and Mr. MORELLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “IJC Accountability
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT**
7 **COMMISSION OF IMMUNITY FROM SUIT AND**
8 **OTHER FORMS OF JUDICIAL PROCESS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall, on the day
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act and pursuant

1 to section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities
2 Act (22 U.S.C. 288), withdraw from the International
3 Joint Commission, its property and its assets, wherever
4 located, and by whomever held, immunity from suit and
5 other forms of judicial process as provided for under sec-
6 tion 2(b) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 288a(b)).

7 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The withdrawal of immunity
8 described in subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any
9 suit or other forms of judicial process against or relating
10 to the International Joint Commission initiated on or after
11 December 1, 2016.

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