

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9601

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2022

Mr. TIFFANY (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) 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 “Justice for Murder  
5 Victims Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HOMICIDE OFFENSES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 51 of title 18, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 1123. No maximum time period between act or**  
6 **omission and death of victim**

7 “A prosecution may be instituted for any homicide  
8 offense under the laws of the United States without regard  
9 to the time that elapsed between—

10 “(1) the act or omission that caused the death  
11 of the victim; and

12 “(2) the death of the victim.”.

13 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of sections for  
14 chapter 51 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
15 by adding at the end the following:

“1123. No maximum time period between act or omission and death of victim.”.

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