

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 961

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To exempt juveniles from the requirements for suits by
prisoners, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Juveniles
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF JUVENILES FROM THE REQUIRE-**
5 **MENTS FOR SUITS BY PRISONERS.**

6 Section 7 of the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Per-
7 sons Act (42 U.S.C. 1997e) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (h), by striking “sentenced
9 for, or adjudicated delinquent for,” and inserting
10 “or sentenced for”; and

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

12 “(i) EXEMPTION OF JUVENILE PRISONERS.—This
13 section shall not apply to an action pending on the date
14 of enactment of the Justice for Juveniles Act or filed on
15 or after such date if such action is—

16 “(1) brought by a prisoner who has not at-
17 tained 22 years of age; or

18 “(2) brought by any prisoner with respect to a
19 prison condition that occurred before the prisoner
20 attained 22 years of age.”.

21 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

22 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
23 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
24 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
25 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
26 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record

1 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
2 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
3 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.