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# H. R. 9048

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “FTC Commissioner  
5 Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 The first section of the Federal Trade Commission  
8 Act (15 U.S.C. 41) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “: Provided, however,” and all  
2           that follows through “shall have qualified.”; and

3           (2) by inserting “and that a commissioner may  
4           not continue to serve after the expiration of the term  
5           of office for which the commissioner was appointed”  
6           after “shall succeed”.

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