

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8061

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2022

Ms. ROSS (for herself, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Eliminating Limits
5 to Justice for Child Sex Abuse Victims Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

2 Section 2255 of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(b) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—There shall be no
6 time limit for the filing of a complaint commencing an
7 action under this section.”.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.**

9 This Act and the amendments made by this Act
10 shall—

11 (1) take effect on the date of enactment of this
12 Act; and

13 (2) apply to—

14 (A) any claim or action that, as of the date
15 described in paragraph (1), would not have
16 been barred under section 2255(b) of title 18,
17 United States Code, as it read on the day be-
18 fore the date of enactment of this Act; and

19 (B) any claim or action arising after the
20 date of enactment of this Act.

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