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To amend title 18, United States Code, by increasing the maximum term of imprisonment for the offense of rioting, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. STEUBE, and Mrs. LESKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Blocking Rioters and
5 Insurrectionists from our Cities to Keep us Safe Act of
6 2021” or as the “BRICKS Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR RIOTING INCREASED.**

2 Section 2101(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) by striking “five years” and inserting
6 “10 years”;

7 (B) by adding at the end the following: “If
8 serious bodily injury (as such term is defined in
9 section 2246) results from the acts committed
10 in violation of this section or if such acts in-
11 clude the use, attempted use, or threatened use
12 of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire, shall
13 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more
14 than 25 years, or both; and if death results
15 from the acts committed in violation of this sec-
16 tion or if such acts include kidnapping or an at-
17 tempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse, or an
18 attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or
19 an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this
20 title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for
21 life, or both.”; and

22 (C) by striking “subparagraph (A), (B),
23 (C), or (D) of this paragraph” and inserting
24 “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this sub-
25 section”; and

1 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “subparagraph
2 (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (1) of subsection
3 (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4)
4 of subsection (a)”.

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