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# H. R. 4791

To extend the moratorium on residential evictions, and for other purposes.

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JULY 29, 2021

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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 “Protecting Renters  
 5       from Evictions Act of 2021”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EVICTION MORATORIUM.**

7       The order issued by the Centers for Disease Control  
 8       and Prevention under section 361 of the Public Health  
 9       Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264), entitled “Temporary Halt  
 10       in Residential Evictions To Prevent the Further Spread  
 11       of COVID–19” (85 Fed. Reg. 55292 (September 4,  
 12       2020)) is extended through December 31, 2021, notwith-  
 13       standing the effective dates specified in such Order.

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