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H. R. 7425

To eliminate Federal regulatory crimes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Justice for Americans
5 Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL REGULATORY CRIMES.**

7 Notwithstanding any other law, an individual may
8 not be sentenced to a term of imprisonment for violating
9 a rule made by a Federal agency, department, or non-

1 legislative entity, unless a law providing for incarceration
2 for such specific violation is considered and passed by both
3 Houses of Congress and signed into law by the President.

4 **SEC. 3. RECORDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVIEWS.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Federal law enforcement offi-
6 cers shall record, using an electronic audio or video tech-
7 nology, or both, each custodial and non-custodial inter-
8 view.

9 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Federal
10 law enforcement officer” means any officer, agent, or em-
11 ployee of the Department of Justice authorized by law or
12 by the Department of Justice to engage in or supervise
13 the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of
14 any violation of Federal criminal law.

15 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NATIONAL SECU-**
16 **RITY LETTERS.**

17 The following provisions of law are repealed:

18 (1) Section 2709 of title 18, United States
19 Code.

20 (2) Section 1114(a)(5) of the Right to Finan-
21 cial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3414(a)(5)).

22 (3) Sections 626 and 627 of the Fair Credit
23 Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681u and 1681v).

1 (4) Section 802 of the National Security Act of
2 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162).

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