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H. R. 2162

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit fleeing law enforcement officers enforcing immigration laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2021

Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia) 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 “Criminalize Fleeing
5 from Immigration Enforcement Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLEEING ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 758 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 758. Fleeing enforcement of immigration laws**

2 “Whoever—

3 “(1) flees or evades a Federal, State, or local
4 law enforcement officer, which officer has identified
5 himself as such an officer, enforcing section
6 274(a)(1)(A)(i) or (ii), section 274(a)(2), section
7 275, section 276, or section 277 of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324, 1325, 1326,
9 1327); or

10 “(2) flees or evades a checkpoint operated by
11 the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or any
12 other Federal law enforcement agency, and flees
13 Federal, State, or local law enforcement agents,
14 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
15 five years, or both, or, in the case of flight or evasion in
16 motor vehicle in excess of the legal speed limit, shall be
17 fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 8 years,
18 or both.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 for chapter 35 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
21 by striking the item related to section 758 and inserting
22 the following:

“758. Fleeing enforcement of immigration laws.”.

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