117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 4766

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 28, 2021

Mr. Johnson of Georgia 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 "Supreme Court Ethics
- 5 Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. CODE OF CONDUCT.
- 7 (a) In General.—Chapter 57 of title 28, United
- 8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 9 lowing:

1 "§ 964. Code of conduct

- 2 "Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
- 3 ment of this section, the Judicial Conference of the United
- 4 States shall issue a code of conduct, which applies to each
- 5 justice and judge of the courts of the United States, except
- 6 that the code of conduct may include provisions that are
- 7 applicable only to certain categories of judges or justices.".
- 8 (b) Technical and Conforming Amendment.—
- 9 The table of sections for chapter 57 of title 28, United
- 10 States Code, is amended by adding after the item related
- 11 to section 963 the following:

"964. Code of conduct.".

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