

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9212

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to murder perpetrated by a domestic terrorist, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2022

Mr. GOHMERT 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 “Domestic Terrorist
5 Murder Act (DTMA) of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. MURDER PERPETRATED BY A DOMESTIC TER-**
7 **RORIST.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 51 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1111
10 the following:

1 **“SEC. 1111A. DOMESTIC TERRORIST MURDER.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever is a member of a crimi-
3 nal street gang (as defined by section 521) or a covered
4 individual and is guilty of murder under section 1111 shall
5 be guilty of domestic terrorist murder and shall be sen-
6 tenced to death or a term of imprisonment for life without
7 parole and may not be sentenced to a term of imprison-
8 ment less than 20 years.

9 “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-
10 tion, the term ‘covered individual’ means an individual
11 who is or has been associated with an organization or
12 group that has caused more than \$500,000 in damages
13 by virtue of protests, riots, or other destructive actions.”.

14 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of sections for
15 chapter 51 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
16 by inserting after the matter involving section 1111 the
17 following:

“1111A. Domestic terrorist murder.”.

