

Union Calendar No. 589

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2678

[Report No. 116-705]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2019

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. DEUTCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Additional sponsors: Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. HECK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. ESCOBAR

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 10, 2019]

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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 “No President is Above*
5 *the Law Act of 2020”.*

6 **SEC. 2. TOLLING OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

7 *(a) OFFENSES COMMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OR*
8 *VICE PRESIDENT DURING OR PRIOR TO TENURE IN OF-*
9 *FICE.—Section 3282 of title 18, United States Code, is*
10 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(c) OFFENSES COMMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OR*
12 *VICE PRESIDENT DURING OR PRIOR TO TENURE IN OF-*
13 *FICE.—In the case of any person serving as President or*
14 *Vice President of the United States, the duration of that*
15 *person’s tenure in office shall not be considered for purposes*
16 *of any statute of limitations applicable to any Federal*
17 *criminal offense committed by that person (including any*
18 *offenses committed during any period of time preceding*
19 *such tenure in office).”.*

20 *(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-*
21 *section (a) shall apply to any offense committed before the*
22 *date of the enactment of this section, if the statute of limita-*
23 *tions applicable to that offense had not run as of such date.*

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