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H. R. 6793

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. FEDERAL DEFENDER AS A NONVOTING MEM-**
4 **BER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING**
5 **COMMISSION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 991(a) of title 28, United
7 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “one non-
2 voting member.” and inserting “2 nonvoting mem-
3 bers.”; and

4 (2) in the fifth sentence, by striking “shall be
5 an ex officio, nonvoting member” and inserting “and
6 a Federal Public or Community Defender designated
7 by the Defender Services Advisory Group, shall be
8 ex officio, nonvoting members of the Commission.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 235(b)(5)
10 of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551
11 note) is amended, in the last sentence, by striking “nine
12 members, including two ex officio, nonvoting members”
13 and inserting “10 members, including 3 ex officio, non-
14 voting members.”.

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