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H. R. 7305

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for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2020

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) 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 “Federal Emergency
5 Judicial Tolling Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TOLLING STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS DURING THE**
7 **COVID-19 EMERGENCY PERIOD.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The COVID-19 emergency period
9 shall not be considered for purposes of a statute of limita-
10 tions for any action described under subsection (b).

1 (b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—An action described under
2 this subsection is—

3 (1) a criminal action for an offense under Fed-
4 eral law, in the case that the statute of limitations
5 applicable to the offense had not run as of the date
6 of enactment of this Act; and

7 (2) a civil action under Federal law.

8 (c) COVID-19 EMERGENCY PERIOD DEFINED.—The
9 term “COVID-19 emergency period” means the period be-
10 ginning on January 31, 2020, and ending on December
11 31, 2020.

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