

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3343

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 2021

Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Bivens Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION AGAINST PERSON ACTING UNDER**  
2 **FEDERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C.  
4 1983) is amended by inserting “of the United States or”  
5 before “of any State”.

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