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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Right to Redress Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TORT CLAIMS PROCEDURE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 171 of title 28, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in section 2675 of title 28, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (a), in the third sentence,
7 by inserting “claims against the United States
8 for money damages for injury or loss of prop-
9 erty or personal injury or death caused by the
10 negligent or wrongful act or omission of any
11 Federal law enforcement officer while acting
12 within the scope of the office or employment of
13 the officer or” before “such claims”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(d) Any claim against the United States for money
16 damages for injury or loss of property or personal injury
17 or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omis-
18 sion of any Federal law enforcement officer while acting
19 within the scope of the office or employment of the officer
20 shall, at the request of the claimant, be tried by the court
21 with a jury.

22 “(e) In this section, the term ‘Federal law enforce-
23 ment officer’ means any officer, agent, or employee of the
24 United States authorized by law or by a Government agen-
25 cy to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, in-

1 vestigation, or prosecution of any violation of Federal civil
 2 or criminal law.”;

3 (2) in section 2676, by striking “The” and in-
 4 serting “Except with regard to acts or omissions of
 5 Federal law enforcement officers described in section
 6 2675(a), the”; and

7 (3) in section 2680—

8 (A) in subsection (a)—

9 (i) by striking “(a) Any” and insert-
 10 ing “(a)(1) Except as provided in para-
 11 graph (2), any”; and

12 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
 13 lowing:

14 “(2) With regard to acts or omissions of Federal law
 15 enforcement officers described in section 2675(a), the pro-
 16 visions of this chapter and section 1346(b) of this title
 17 shall apply to any claim described in paragraph (1).”; and

18 (B) in subsection (h), in the second sen-
 19 tence, by striking “means” and all that follows
 20 through the end and inserting “has the mean-
 21 ing given the term ‘Federal law enforcement of-
 22 ficer’ in section 2675(e).”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 24 Section 2402 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
 25 by inserting “section 2675(d) and” before “chapter 179”.

1 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
2 sections (a) and (b) shall apply to any claim arising before,
3 on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

4 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
5 tion, or the amendments made by this section, may be con-
6 strued to—

7 (1) revive any claim for which the applicable
8 statute of limitations has expired; or

9 (2) reopen any claim that has been finally adju-
10 dicated, whether administratively or by a Federal
11 court.

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