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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for assaulting a law enforcement officer while engaging in a riot, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “No Reward for Inciting
5 Organized Turmoil Act of 2020” or the “No RIOT Act
6 of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
2 **WHILE ENGAGING IN A RIOT.**

3 Section 2101 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “radio,”
6 the following: “the internet (including, but not lim-
7 ited to, email and social media),”;

8 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after “radio,”
9 the following: “the internet (including, but not lim-
10 ited to, email and social media),”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(g) Whoever forcibly assaults a Federal, State, or
13 local law enforcement officer in the course of an offense
14 under this section shall be, in addition to any term of im-
15 prisonment imposed under subsection (a)—

16 “(1) where the acts in violation of this sub-
17 section constitute only simple assault, be imprisoned
18 not more than one year;

19 “(2) where such acts involve physical contact
20 with the victim of that assault, be imprisoned not
21 more than 8 years, or both;

22 “(3) where such acts involve the use of a deadly
23 or dangerous weapon (including a weapon intended
24 to cause death or danger but that fails to do so by
25 reason of a defective component) or inflict bodily in-

1 jury, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not
2 more than 20 years; or

3 “(4) where such acts cause death—

4 “(A) in the case of murder, as provided
5 under section 1111; or

6 “(B) in the case of manslaughter, as pro-
7 vided under section 1112.”.

8 **SEC. 3. RACKETEERING ACTIVITY.**

9 Section 1961(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,
10 is amended by inserting after “section 831 (relating to nu-
11 clear materials),” the following: “, section 2101 (relating
12 to riots), section 1369 (relating to destruction of veterans’
13 memorials),”.