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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. OMAR 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 “Protecting Our Pro-  
5 testers Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS**

7 **UNDER COLOR OF LAW.**

8 Section 242 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) by striking “United States,” and inserting  
2           “United States, including the use of force during a  
3           response to a protest,”; and  
4           (2) by striking “, or may be sentenced to  
5           death”.