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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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Protesters Act of 2021”.

6 SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS UNDER COLOR OF LAW.

8 Section 242 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—
(1) by striking “United States,” and inserting “United States, including the use of force during a response to a protest,”; and
(2) by striking “, or may be sentenced to death”.