

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2043

To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to authorize vicarious liability in certain civil actions dealing with the deprivation of rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2011

Mr. MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Restoration of Civil
5 Rights Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. VICARIOUS LIABILITY.**

7 Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C.
8 1983) is amended by inserting after “District of Colum-

1 bia,” the following: “whether directly or vicariously
2 through any employee or agent,”.

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