

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2442

To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of disability.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2023

Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCANLON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) 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 “Disability and Age in
5 Jury Service Nondiscrimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL JURIES ON ACCOUNT**
2 **OF DISABILITY.**

3 (a) **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.**—Section 1862 of
4 title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “dis-
5 ability, age,” after “origin,”.

6 (b) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE.**—Section
7 1865 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by inserting “that can-
9 not be reasonably accommodated” after “infirmary”;
10 and

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

12 “(c) No person may be disqualified from serving on
13 grand and petit juries in the district court under para-
14 graph (2) or (3) of subsection (b) on account of disability,
15 if the person would be qualified under such paragraph (2)
16 or (3) by reasonable accommodation.”.

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