

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4958

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. IVEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. LEE of Florida, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) 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 “Kenneth P. Thompson
5 Begin Again Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING AGE REQUIREMENT FOR**
2 **EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF**
3 **DISPOSITION FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF**
4 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY NONVIOLENT**
5 **OFFENDERS.**

6 Section 3607(c) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking “and the person was less than twen-
8 ty-one years old at the time of the offense,”.

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