

One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-two*

An Act

To amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a
hate crime act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Emmett Till Antilynching Act”.

SEC. 2. LYNCHING; OTHER CONSPIRACIES.

Section 249(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
by adding at the end the following:

“(5) LYNCHING.—Whoever conspires to commit any offense
under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall, if death or serious bodily
injury (as defined in section 2246 of this title) results from
the offense, be imprisoned for not more than 30 years, fined
in accordance with this title, or both.

“(6) OTHER CONSPIRACIES.—Whoever conspires to commit
any offense under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall, if death
or serious bodily injury (as defined in section 2246 of this
title) results from the offense, or if the offense includes kidnap-
ping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or
an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt
to kill, be imprisoned for not more than 30 years, fined in
accordance with this title, or both.”.

SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying
with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined
by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of
PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the

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Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*