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To amend title 18, United States Code, by increasing the maximum term of imprisonment for the offense of rioting, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. CRAWFORD) 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 “Blocking Rioters and
5 Insurrectionists from our Cities to Keep us Safe Act of
6 2020” or as the “BRICKS Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR RIOTING INCREASED.**

2 Section 2101(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “five years” and inserting “10
5 years”;

6 (2) by striking the period after “or both” and
7 inserting the following: “; or”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following: “If seri-
9 ous bodily injury (as such term is defined in section
10 2246) results from the acts committed in violation
11 of this section or if such acts include the use, at-
12 tempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weap-
13 on, explosives, or fire, shall be fined under this title
14 or imprisoned not more than 25 years, or both; and
15 if death results from the acts committed in violation
16 of this section or if such acts include kidnapping or
17 an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse, or
18 an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or
19 an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or
20 imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or
21 both.”.

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