

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 9660

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 21, 2022

Mr. JONES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Injunction Reform Act
5 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ORDERS PURPORTING TO RESTRAIN ENFORCE-**
2 **MENT OF FEDERAL LAW AGAINST NON-PAR-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 155 of title 28, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 2285. Orders purporting to restrain enforcement of**
8 **Federal law against non-parties**

9 “No court of the United States, except for the United
10 States District Court for the District of Columbia, the
11 United States Court of Appeals for the District of Colum-
12 bia Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court, shall
13 issue an order that purports to restrain the enforcement
14 against a non-party of any Federal statute, Federal regu-
15 lation, Federal order, or similar Federal authority, unless
16 the non-party is represented by a party acting in a rep-
17 resentative capacity pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil
18 Procedure.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 for chapter 155 of title 28, United States Code, is amend-
21 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 2285 the
22 following:

“2285. Orders purporting to restrain enforcement of Federal law against non-
parties.”.

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