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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2502

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2021

Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 13, 2021

Reported by Mr. DURBIN, without amendment

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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 CONVICTIONS**
3 **FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED**
4 **SUBSTANCES BY NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS.**

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

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