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To establish a process for expedited consideration of legislation relating to decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To establish a process for expedited consideration of legislation relating to decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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 “Supreme Court Review
5 Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act—

8 (1) the term “covered joint resolution” means a
9 joint resolution—

1 (A) that is—

2 (i) reported by a committee of the
3 Senate under section 3(c)(1);

4 (ii) placed on the calendar in the Sen-
5 ate in accordance with section 3(d); or

6 (iii) reported by a committee of the
7 House of Representatives under section
8 3(c)(2);

9 (B) the title of which is as follows: “Joint
10 resolution relating to _____”, the blank
11 space being filled in with the name of a covered
12 Supreme Court decision the matter of which
13 was referred to—

14 (i) a committee of the Senate, upon
15 the Senate agreeing to a motion offered
16 under section 3(a)(2)(A); or

17 (ii) 1 or more committees of the
18 House of Representatives, upon the House
19 of Representatives agreeing to a motion of-
20 fered under section 3(a)(3)(A);

21 (C) which does not have a preamble; and

22 (D) the matter after the resolving clause of
23 which—

24 (i) for a joint resolution with respect
25 to a covered Supreme Court decision de-

1 scribed in paragraph (3)(A), only
2 amends—

3 (I) covered provisions of Federal
4 statute with respect to the covered
5 Supreme Court decision; or

6 (II) provisions of Federal statute
7 that are directly implicated by a cov-
8 ered provision of Federal statute de-
9 scribed in subclause (I), including
10 statutory definitions, dates, and provi-
11 sions the meaning of which are rea-
12 sonably likely to be affected by an
13 amendment to the covered provision of
14 Federal statute; or

15 (ii) for a joint resolution with respect
16 to a covered Supreme Court decision de-
17 scribed in paragraph (3)(B), only amends
18 or enacts provisions of Federal statute in
19 a manner that is reasonably relevant to the
20 covered Supreme Court decision;

21 (2) the term “covered provision of Federal stat-
22 ute” means a provision of Federal statute inter-
23 preted for the first time or reinterpreted by a cov-
24 ered Supreme Court decision;

1 (3) the term “covered Supreme Court decision”
2 means a decision of the Supreme Court—

3 (A) which—

4 (i) interprets a provision of Federal
5 statute for the first time; or

6 (ii) reinterprets a provision of Federal
7 statute that was previously interpreted by
8 the Supreme Court; or

9 (B) which interprets or reinterprets the
10 Constitution of the United States in a manner
11 that diminishes an individual right or privilege
12 that is or was previously protected by the Con-
13 stitution of the United States;

14 (4) the term “extraneous matter”, with respect
15 to a covered joint resolution, an amendment between
16 the Houses in relation thereto, or a conference re-
17 port thereon, means a provision—

18 (A) for a covered joint resolution with re-
19 spect to a covered Supreme Court decision de-
20 scribed in paragraph (3)(A), that—

21 (i) amends a provision of a Federal
22 statute that is not—

23 (I) a covered provision of Federal
24 statute with respect to the case identi-

1 fied in the title of the covered joint
2 resolution; or

3 (II) directly implicated by a cov-
4 ered provision of Federal statute de-
5 scribed in subclause (I); or

6 (ii) amends a provision of Federal
7 statute described in subclause (I) or (II) of
8 clause (i) in a manner that is not reason-
9 ably relevant to the questions presented in
10 the covered Supreme Court decision; or

11 (B) for a covered joint resolution with re-
12 spect to a covered Supreme Court decision de-
13 scribed in paragraph (3)(B), that is not reason-
14 ably relevant to the covered Supreme Court de-
15 cision; and

16 (5) the term “Supreme Court” means the Su-
17 preme Court of the United States.

18 **SEC. 3. RECONSIDERATION OF COVERED SUPREME COURT**

19 **DECISIONS.**

20 (a) OPENING VOTE.—

21 (1) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2
22 days after the date on which the Supreme Court
23 issues a covered Supreme Court decision, the Comp-
24 troller General of the United States shall submit to

1 Congress written notice of the covered Supreme
2 Court decision.

3 (2) SENATE.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding rule
5 XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in
6 the Senate, it shall be in order, not later than
7 10 days of session after the date on which no-
8 tice of a covered Supreme Court decision is re-
9 ceived under paragraph (1), to move to refer
10 the notice, with instructions to report, to—

11 (i) for a notice with respect to a cov-
12 ered Supreme Court decision described in
13 section 2(3)(A), the committee of the Sen-
14 ate with jurisdiction over the subject mat-
15 ter that predominates in the covered provi-
16 sions of Federal statute at issue in the cov-
17 ered Supreme Court decision; or

18 (ii) for a notice with respect to a cov-
19 ered Supreme Court decision described in
20 section 2(3)(B), the committee of the Sen-
21 ate with jurisdiction over the subject mat-
22 ter that predominates in relation to the
23 right affected by the covered Supreme
24 Court decision.

1 (B) FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO
2 REFER WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT.—If a
3 motion to refer the notice regarding a covered
4 Supreme Court decision with instructions to re-
5 port is made in accordance with subparagraph
6 (A) and is signed by 16 Senators—

7 (i) all points of order against the mo-
8 tion are waived;

9 (ii) consideration of the motion, and
10 all debatable motions and appeals in con-
11 nection therewith, shall be limited to not
12 more than 4 hours, which shall be divided
13 equally between the majority and minority
14 leaders or their designees;

15 (iii) a motion further to limit debate
16 is in order and not debatable;

17 (iv) an amendment to or a motion to
18 postpone the motion is not in order; and

19 (v) a motion to proceed to the consid-
20 eration of other business is not in order.

21 (C) REFERRAL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS
22 TO REPORT.—If no motion to refer the notice
23 regarding a Supreme Court decision with in-
24 structions to report is made in accordance with
25 subparagraph (A) and signed by 16 Senators,

1 the notice shall be referred, with no instructions
2 to report, to—

3 (i) for a notice with respect to a cov-
4 ered Supreme Court decision described in
5 section 2(3)(A), the committee of the Sen-
6 ate with jurisdiction over the subject mat-
7 ter that predominates in the covered provi-
8 sions of Federal statute at issue in the cov-
9 ered Supreme Court decision; or

10 (ii) for a notice with respect to a cov-
11 ered Supreme Court decision described in
12 section 2(3)(B), the committee of the Sen-
13 ate with jurisdiction over the subject mat-
14 ter that predominates in relation to the
15 right affected by the covered Supreme
16 Court decision.

17 (3) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the House of Rep-
19 resentatives, it shall be in order, not later than
20 10 days of session after the date on which no-
21 tice of a covered Supreme Court decision is re-
22 ceived under paragraph (1), to move to refer
23 the notice, with instructions to report, to—

24 (i) for a notice with respect to a cov-
25 ered Supreme Court decision described in

1 section 2(3)(A), the committee or commit-
2 tees of the House of Representatives with
3 jurisdiction over the subject matter that
4 predominates in the covered provisions of
5 Federal statute at issue in the covered Su-
6 preme Court decision; or

7 (ii) for a notice with respect to a cov-
8 ered Supreme Court decision described in
9 section 2(3)(B), the committee or commit-
10 tees of the House of Representatives with
11 jurisdiction over the subject matter that
12 predominates in relation to the right af-
13 fected by the covered Supreme Court deci-
14 sion.

15 (B) PROCEDURE.—If a motion to refer the
16 notice regarding a covered Supreme Court deci-
17 sion with instructions to report is made in ac-
18 cordance with subparagraph (A)—

19 (i) all points of order against the mo-
20 tion are waived;

21 (ii) the previous question shall be con-
22 sidered as ordered on the motion to its
23 adoption, except 4 hours of debate equally
24 divided and controlled by the proponent
25 and an opponent;

1 (iii) an amendment to the motion
2 shall not be in order; and

3 (iv) a motion to reconsider the vote on
4 adoption of the motion shall not be in
5 order.

6 (C) REFERRAL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS
7 TO REPORT.—If no motion to refer the notice
8 regarding a Supreme Court decision with in-
9 structions to report is made in accordance with
10 subparagraph (A), the notice shall be referred,
11 with no instructions to report, to—

12 (i) for a notice with respect to a cov-
13 ered Supreme Court decision described in
14 section 2(3)(A), the committee or commit-
15 tees of the House of Representatives with
16 jurisdiction over the subject matter that
17 predominates in the covered provisions of
18 Federal statute at issue in the covered Su-
19 preme Court decision; or

20 (ii) for a notice with respect to a cov-
21 ered Supreme Court decision described in
22 section 2(3)(B), the committee or commit-
23 tees of the House of Representatives with
24 jurisdiction over the subject matter that
25 predominates in relation to the right af-

1 fected by the covered Supreme Court deci-
2 sion.

3 (b) REFERRAL.—

4 (1) SENATE.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the Senate, fol-
6 lowing the disposition of a motion offered under
7 subsection (a)(2)(A), and without regard to
8 whether the motion is agreed to, the notice of
9 the applicable covered Supreme Court decision
10 shall be referred to—

11 (i) for a notice with respect to a cov-
12 ered Supreme Court decision described in
13 section 2(3)(A), the committee of the Sen-
14 ate with jurisdiction over the subject mat-
15 ter that predominates in the covered provi-
16 sions of Federal statute at issue in the cov-
17 ered Supreme Court decision; or

18 (ii) for a notice with respect to a cov-
19 ered Supreme Court decision described in
20 section 2(3)(B), the committee of the Sen-
21 ate with jurisdiction over the subject mat-
22 ter that predominates in relation to the
23 right affected by the covered Supreme
24 Court decision.

1 (B) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES APPLY IF
2 REFERRAL AGREED TO.—If a motion offered
3 under subsection (a)(2)(A) with respect to the
4 notice of a covered Supreme Court decision is
5 agreed to, the committee to which the notice is
6 referred shall report a covered joint resolution
7 with respect to the covered Supreme Court deci-
8 sion under subsection (c)(1), which shall be
9 subject to consideration under the procedures
10 under this section.

11 (C) LIMITATION ON EXPEDITED PROCE-
12 DURES.—If a motion offered under subsection
13 (a)(2)(A) with respect to the notice of a covered
14 Supreme Court decision is not agreed to—

15 (i) the committee to which the notice
16 is referred may not report a covered joint
17 resolution with respect to the covered Su-
18 preme Court decision; and

19 (ii)(I) for a notice with respect to a
20 covered Supreme Court decision described
21 in section 2(3)(A), a measure reported by
22 the committee relating to covered provi-
23 sions of Federal statute with respect to the
24 covered Supreme Court decision shall not

1 be considered under the procedures under
2 this section; or

3 (II) for a notice with respect to a cov-
4 ered Supreme Court decision described in
5 section 2(3)(B), a measure reported by the
6 committee amending or enacting provisions
7 of Federal statute relevant to the questions
8 presented in the covered Supreme Court
9 decision shall not be considered under the
10 procedures under this section.

11 (2) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the House of Rep-
13 resentatives, following the disposition of a mo-
14 tion offered under subsection (a)(3)(A), and
15 without regard to whether the motion is agreed
16 to, the notice of the applicable covered Supreme
17 Court decision shall be referred to—

18 (i) for a notice with respect to a cov-
19 ered Supreme Court decision described in
20 section 2(3)(A), the committee or commit-
21 tees of the House of Representatives with
22 jurisdiction over the subject matter that
23 predominates in the covered provisions of
24 Federal statute at issue in the covered Su-
25 preme Court decision; or

1 (ii) for a notice with respect to a cov-
2 ered Supreme Court decision described in
3 section 2(3)(B), the committee or commit-
4 tees of the House of Representatives with
5 jurisdiction over the subject matter that
6 predominates in relation to the right af-
7 fected by the covered Supreme Court deci-
8 sion.

9 (B) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES APPLY IF
10 REFERRAL AGREED TO.—If a motion offered
11 under subsection (a)(3)(A) with respect to the
12 notice of a covered Supreme Court decision is
13 agreed to, the committee or committees to
14 which the notice is referred shall report a cov-
15 ered joint resolution with respect to the covered
16 Supreme Court decision under subsection
17 (c)(2), which shall be subject to consideration
18 under the procedures under this section.

19 (C) LIMITATION ON EXPEDITED PROCE-
20 DURES.—If a motion offered under subsection
21 (a)(3)(A) with respect to the notice of a covered
22 Supreme Court decision is not agreed to—

23 (i) a committee to which the notice is
24 referred may not report a covered joint

1 resolution with respect to the covered Su-
2 preme Court decision; and

3 (ii)(I) for a notice with respect to a
4 covered Supreme Court decision described
5 in section 2(3)(A), a measure reported by
6 such a committee relating to covered provi-
7 sions of Federal statute with respect to the
8 covered Supreme Court decision shall not
9 be considered under the procedures under
10 this section; or

11 (II) for a notice with respect to a cov-
12 ered Supreme Court decision described in
13 section 2(3)(B), a measure reported by
14 such a committee amending or enacting
15 provisions of Federal statute relevant to
16 the questions presented in the covered Su-
17 preme Court decision shall not be consid-
18 ered under the procedures under this sec-
19 tion.

20 (c) CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE.—

21 (1) SENATE.—If a motion offered under sub-
22 section (a)(2)(A) with respect to a notice regarding
23 a covered Supreme Court decision is agreed to, not
24 later than 30 days after the referral of the notice
25 under subsection (b)(1), the committee of the Senate

1 to which the covered Supreme Court decision was re-
2 ferred shall report to the Senate a covered joint res-
3 olution with respect to the covered Supreme Court
4 decision.

5 (2) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—If a motion
6 offered under subsection (a)(3)(A) with respect to a
7 notice regarding a covered Supreme Court decision
8 is agreed to, not later than 30 days after the referral
9 of the notice under subsection (b)(2), each com-
10 mittee of the House of Representatives to which the
11 covered Supreme Court decision was referred shall
12 report to the House of Representatives a covered
13 joint resolution with respect to the covered Supreme
14 Court decision.

15 (d) ALTERNATIVE COVERED JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN
16 THE SENATE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—A covered joint resolution
18 with respect to a covered Supreme Court decision
19 that is introduced in the Senate shall be immediately
20 placed on the appropriate calendar if a motion to
21 place the covered joint resolution on the appropriate
22 calendar that is signed by 40 Senators is filed—

23 (A) if another covered joint resolution with
24 respect to the covered Supreme Court decision

1 is reported to the Senate under subsection
2 (c)(1), during—

3 (i) the period beginning on the date
4 on which the other covered joint resolution
5 is reported under subsection (c)(1); and

6 (ii) ending on the date that is 10 ses-
7 sion days after the date described in clause
8 (i); or

9 (B) if a motion offered under subsection
10 (a)(2)(A) with respect to the notice regarding
11 the covered Supreme Court decision is agreed
12 to and no other covered joint resolution with re-
13 spect to the covered Supreme Court decision is
14 reported to the Senate under subsection (c)(1),
15 notwithstanding the requirement to report
16 under subsection (c)(1), during—

17 (i) the period beginning on the date
18 that is 30 days after the date of the refer-
19 ral of the notice with respect to the cov-
20 ered Supreme Court decision under sub-
21 section (b)(1); and

22 (ii) ending on the date that is 10 ses-
23 sion days after the date described in clause
24 (i).

25 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Only 1 covered joint
2 resolution with respect to a covered Supreme
3 Court decision may be placed on the appro-
4 priate calendar pursuant to this subsection.

5 (B) MULTIPLE MOTIONS.—If multiple mo-
6 tions to place a covered joint resolution with re-
7 spect to a covered Supreme Court decision on
8 the appropriate calendar are signed by 40 Sen-
9 ators and submitted within the appropriate pe-
10 riods described in subparagraphs (A) and (B)
11 of paragraph (1)—

12 (i) the only covered joint resolution
13 that shall be placed on the appropriate cal-
14 endar pursuant to this subsection is the
15 covered joint offered by the first motion
16 that is signed by the Minority Leader of
17 the Senate; and

18 (ii) any other such motion—

19 (I) shall not be placed on the ap-
20 propriate calendar; and

21 (II) shall be referred to—

22 (aa) for a covered joint reso-
23 lution with respect to a covered
24 Supreme Court decision de-
25 scribed in section 2(3)(A), the

1 committee of the Senate with ju-
2 risdiction over the subject matter
3 that predominates in the covered
4 provisions of Federal statute at
5 issue in the covered Supreme
6 Court decision; or

7 (bb) for a covered joint reso-
8 lution with respect to a covered
9 Supreme Court decision de-
10 scribed in section 2(3)(B), the
11 committee of the Senate with ju-
12 risdiction over the subject matter
13 that predominates in relation to
14 the right affected by the covered
15 Supreme Court decision.

16 (e) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.—

17 (1) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding rule
19 XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in
20 the Senate, it shall be in order—

21 (i) to move to proceed to a covered
22 joint resolution reported to the Senate
23 under subsection (c)(1) not later than 10
24 days after the date on which the covered
25 joint resolution is reported; or

1 (ii) to move to proceed to a covered
2 joint resolution placed on the calendar
3 under subsection (d) not later than 10
4 days after the date on which the covered
5 joint resolution is placed on the calendar.

6 (B) PROCEDURE.—For a motion to pro-
7 ceed to the consideration of a covered joint res-
8 olution—

9 (i) all points of order against the mo-
10 tion are waived;

11 (ii) the motion is not debatable;

12 (iii) the motion is not subject to a mo-
13 tion to postpone;

14 (iv) a motion to reconsider the vote by
15 which the motion is agreed to or disagreed
16 to shall not be in order; and

17 (v) if the motion is agreed to, the cov-
18 ered joint resolution shall remain the un-
19 finished business until disposed of.

20 (2) FLOOR CONSIDERATION GENERALLY.—If
21 the Senate proceeds to consideration of a covered
22 joint resolution—

23 (A) all points of order against the covered
24 joint resolution (and against consideration of
25 the covered joint resolution) are waived, except

1 for points of order relating to extraneous mat-
2 ter;

3 (B) consideration of the covered joint reso-
4 lution, and all debatable motions and appeals in
5 connection therewith, shall be limited to not
6 more than 10 hours, which shall be divided
7 equally between the majority and minority lead-
8 ers or their designees;

9 (C) a motion further to limit debate is in
10 order and not debatable;

11 (D) an amendment to, a motion to post-
12 pone, or a motion to recommit the covered joint
13 resolution is not in order; and

14 (E) a motion to proceed to the consider-
15 ation of other business is not in order.

16 (3) POINT OF ORDER AGAINST EXTRANEIOUS
17 MATTER.—

18 (A) POINT OF ORDER.—

19 (i) IN GENERAL.—In the Senate, it
20 shall not be in order to consider a provi-
21 sion in a covered joint resolution that con-
22 tains extraneous matter.

23 (ii) POINT OF ORDER SUSTAINED.—If
24 a point of order is made by a Senator
25 against a provision described in clause (i),

1 and the point of order is sustained by the
2 Chair, that provision shall be stricken from
3 the measure.

4 (B) FORM OF THE POINT OF ORDER.—A
5 point of order under subparagraph (A)(i) may
6 be raised by a Senator as provided in section
7 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of
8 1974 (2 U.S.C. 644(e)).

9 (C) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—When the
10 Senate is considering a conference report on, or
11 an amendment between the Houses in relation
12 to, a covered joint resolution, upon a point of
13 order being made by any Senator pursuant to
14 subparagraph (A)(i), and such point of order
15 being sustained, such material contained in
16 such conference report or House amendment
17 shall be stricken, and the Senate shall proceed
18 to consider the question of whether the Senate
19 shall recede from its amendment and concur
20 with a further amendment, or concur in the
21 House amendment with a further amendment,
22 as the case may be, which further amendment
23 shall consist of only that portion of the con-
24 ference report or House amendment, as the
25 case may be, not so stricken. Any such motion

1 in the Senate shall not be debatable. In any
2 case in which such point of order is sustained
3 against a conference report (or Senate amend-
4 ment derived from such conference report by
5 operation of this subparagraph), no further
6 amendment shall be in order.

7 (D) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND AP-
8 PEAL.—In the Senate, this paragraph may be
9 waived or suspended only by an affirmative vote
10 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chose and
11 sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of
12 Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn
13 shall be required to sustain an appeal of the
14 ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised
15 under this paragraph.

16 (4) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage
17 of a covered joint resolution shall occur immediately
18 following the conclusion of the consideration of the
19 covered joint resolution, and a single quorum call at
20 the conclusion of the debate if requested in accord-
21 ance with the rules of the Senate.

22 (5) LIMITATION ON MULTIPLE MEASURES.—If
23 a covered joint resolution with respect to a covered
24 Supreme Court decision is agreed to in the Senate,
25 it shall not be in order in the Senate to move to pro-

1 ceed to any other covered joint resolution that was
2 introduced in the Senate with respect to the covered
3 Supreme Court decision.

4 (6) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—
5 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to
6 the application of this subsection or the rules of the
7 Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure relat-
8 ing to a covered joint resolution shall be decided
9 without debate.

10 (f) ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES.—

11 (1) TREATMENT OF COVERED JOINT RESOLU-
12 TION OF OTHER HOUSE.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Senate receives
14 from the House of Representatives a covered
15 joint resolution, the covered joint resolution of
16 the House of Representatives shall be entitled
17 to expedited floor procedures under this section,
18 without regard to whether Senate introduced or
19 considered a covered joint resolution relating to
20 the applicable covered Supreme Court decision.

21 (B) LIMITATION ON MULTIPLE MEAS-
22 URES.—If a covered joint resolution with re-
23 spect to a covered Supreme Court decision re-
24 ceived from the House of Representatives is
25 considered in the Senate under the procedures

1 under this section, it shall not be in order in
2 the Senate to move to proceed to any other cov-
3 ered joint resolution with respect to the covered
4 Supreme Court decision that is received from
5 the House of Representatives.

6 (2) VETOES.—If the President vetoes a covered
7 joint resolution, consideration of a veto message in
8 the Senate under this section shall be not more than
9 2 hours equally divided between the majority and
10 minority leaders or their designees.

11 (g) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
12 SENATE.—Paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and
13 subsections (b) through (f) are enacted by Congress—

14 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
15 the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-
16 tively, and as such are deemed a part of the rules
17 of each House, respectively, but applicable only with
18 respect to the procedure to be followed in that
19 House in the case of a covered joint resolution, and
20 supersede other rules only to the extent that they
21 are inconsistent with such rules; and

22 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
23 right of either House to change the rules (so far as
24 relating to the procedure of that House) at any time,

1 in the same manner, and to the same extent as in
2 the case of any other rule of that House.

3 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

4 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the
5 authority of the Senate or the House of Representatives
6 to consider and enact legislation relating to covered provi-
7 sions of Federal statute or rights under the Constitution
8 of the United States under other applicable procedures.