

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of disability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Disability and Age in
5 Jury Service Nondiscrimination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL JURIES ON ACCOUNT**
7 **OF DISABILITY.**

8 (a) **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.**—Section 1862 of
9 title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “dis-
10 ability, age,” after “origin,”.

1 (b) QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE.—Section
2 1865 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by inserting “that can-
4 not be reasonably accommodated” after “infirmity”;
5 and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(c) No person may be disqualified from serving on
8 grand and petit juries in the district court under para-
9 graph (2) or (3) of subsection (b) on account of disability
10 if the person would be qualified under such paragraph (2)
11 or (3) by reasonable accommodation.”.