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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BALINT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Juror Non-Discrimina-  
5 tion Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. JURIES.**

7 Chapter 121 of title 28, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

1           (1) in section 1862, by inserting “(including  
2           sexual orientation and gender identity)” after “sex”;

3           (2) in section 1867(e), in the second sentence,  
4           by inserting “(including sexual orientation and gen-  
5           der identity)” after “sex”; and

6           (3) in section 1869—

7           (A) in subsection (j), by striking “and” at  
8           the end;

9           (B) in subsection (k), by striking the pe-  
10           riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11           (C) by adding at the end the following:

12           “(l) ‘gender identity’ shall mean the gender-related  
13           identity, appearance, mannerisms, or other gender-related  
14           characteristics of an individual, regardless of the individ-  
15           ual’s designated sex at birth;

16           “(m) ‘sex’ shall include—

17           “(1) a sex stereotype;

18           “(2) pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical  
19           condition;

20           “(3) sexual orientation or gender identity; and

21           “(4) sex characteristics, including intersex  
22           traits;

23           “(n) ‘sexual orientation’ shall mean homosexuality,  
24           heterosexuality, or bisexuality; and

1           “(o) ‘race’, ‘color’, ‘religion’, ‘sex’ (including ‘sexual  
2 orientation’ and ‘gender identity’), ‘economic status’, or  
3 ‘national origin’, used with respect to an individual, in-  
4 cludes—

5           “(1) the race, color, religion, sex (including sex-  
6 ual orientation and gender identity), economic sta-  
7 tus, or national origin, respectively, of another per-  
8 son with whom the individual is associated or has  
9 been associated; and

10           “(2) a perception or belief, even if inaccurate,  
11 concerning the race, color, religion, sex (including  
12 sexual orientation and gender identity), economic  
13 status, or national origin, respectively, of the indi-  
14 vidual.”.