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# S. 4608

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2026

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Federal Death Penalty  
5 Prohibition Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF DEATH SEN-**  
2 **TENCE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, no person may be sentenced to death or put  
5 to death on or after the date of enactment of this Act  
6 for any violation of Federal law.

7 (b) **PERSONS SENTENCED BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-**  
8 **MENT.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
9 person sentenced to death before the date of enactment  
10 of this Act for any violation of Federal law shall be resen-  
11 tenced.

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