

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1101

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 That section 722(b) of the Revised Statutes of the United
4 States (42 U.S.C. 1988(b)) is amended by inserting before
5 the period at the end the following: “, except that costs,
6 including attorney's fees, shall not be awarded against a
7 judge or judicial officer who would be immune from ac-
8 tions for damages arising out of the same act or omission
9 about which the complaint is made in the action or pro-
10 ceeding”.

