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H. R. 1543

To amend title 28, United States Code to permit payment, from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund, of State and local taxes on certain seized property.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1993

Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER (for himself, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLACKWELL, and Mr. NADLER) 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Forfeiture Equity Act
5 of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES**

7 **ON FORFEITED PROPERTY.**

8 Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 524 of title
9 28, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking out the period at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (I) and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-
3 lowing: “; and”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 paragraph:

6 “(J) the payment of State and local prop-
7 erty taxes on forfeited property, beginning on
8 the date of the offense giving rise to the
9 forfeiture.”.

10 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

11 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply with
12 respect to property seized before, on, or after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act.

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