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H. R. 3346

To give effect to the norms of international law forbidding the abduction of persons from foreign places in order to try them for criminal offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GONZALEZ submitted 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 “International Kidnap-
5 ping and Extradition Treaty Enforcement Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROSECUTION OF UNLAWFULLY**
7 **ABDUCTED PERSONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A person who is forcibly abducted
9 from a foreign place which has in effect an extradition
10 treaty with the United States—

1 (1) by the agents of a governmental authority
2 in the United States for the purposes of a criminal
3 prosecution; and

4 (2) in violation of the norms of international
5 law; shall not be subject to prosecution by any gov-
6 ernmental authority in the United States.

7 (b) FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL CONSENT.—An ab-
8 duction is not, for the purposes of this section, a violation
9 of the norms of international law if the government of the
10 foreign place consents to that abduction, but such consent
11 may not be implied by the absence of a prohibition on such
12 abductions in a treaty regarding extradition.

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