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A Bill to Provide a Simple, Common-Sense Resolution to the Hudson Islands Dispute

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Hudson River islands of Ellis Island, Liberty Island, and Shooters
3 Island shall henceforth exist entirely under the dominion of New Jersey
4 and shall be shared in no part with New York.

5 **SECTION 2.** Those portions of these islands that are under federal ownership and
6 operation shall continue to be administered in the same manner.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Kill the Shadow Docket

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Supreme Court of the United States is hereby prohibited from
3 making motions and issuing orders on the shadow docket. All motions
4 and orders must henceforth be made with the utmost transparency and
5 respect for procedure.

6 **SECTION 2.** The shadow docket refers to those motions and orders that are made
7 outside of ordinary procedure, specifically without having reached final
8 judgment, decision on appeal, and/or oral arguments.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

10 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Make Federal Jury Service Voluntary

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, federal juries shall be filled by volunteers only.

3 **SECTION 2.** District courts may still contact citizens to entreat them to serve as jurors,
4 but those who do not want to serve may simply ignore these solicitations.

5 The federal judiciary is encouraged to increase incentives for jury service
6 if they find it necessary to do so.

7 **SECTION 3.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon
8 as is practicable.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.