

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2991

To require the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guidelines to provide that a defendant convicted of a crime receive an appropriate sentence enhancement if the defendant possessed a firearm with a laser sighting device during the crime.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 1996

Ms. DELAURO 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 “Laser-Assisted Gun
5 Crime Penalty Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES TO PRO-**
2 **VIDE FOR ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR A DE-**
3 **FENDANT WHO COMMITS A CRIME WHILE IN**
4 **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITH A LASER**
5 **SIGHTING DEVICE.**

6 Not later than May 1, 1997, the United States Sen-
7 tencing Commission shall, pursuant to its authority under
8 section 994 of title 28, United States Code, amend the
9 sentencing guidelines (and, if the Commission considers
10 it appropriate, the policy statements of the Commission)
11 to provide that a defendant convicted of a crime shall re-
12 ceive an appropriate sentence enhancement if, during the
13 crime—

14 (1) the defendant possessed a firearm equipped
15 with a laser sighting device; or

16 (2) the defendant possessed a firearm, and the
17 defendant (or another person at the scene of the
18 crime who was aiding in the commission of the
19 crime) possessed a laser sighting device capable of
20 being readily attached to the firearm.

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