

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3120

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation,
witness tampering and jury tampering.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1996

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to
witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That title 18, United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in section 1513, by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(c) If the retaliation occurred because of attendance
7 at or testimony in a criminal case, the maximum term of
8 imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense under
9 this section shall be the higher of that otherwise provided

1 by law or the maximum term that could have been im-
2 posed for any offense charged in such case.”;

3 (2) in section 1512, by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(i) If the offense under this section occurs in connec-
6 tion with a trial of a criminal case, the maximum term
7 of imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense
8 shall be the higher of that otherwise provided by law or
9 the maximum term that could have been imposed for any
10 offense charged in such case.”; and

11 (3) in section 1503, by adding at the end the
12 following: “If the offense under this section occurs
13 in connection with a trial of a criminal case, the
14 maximum term of imprisonment which may be im-
15 posed for the offense shall be the higher of that oth-
16 erwise provided by law or the maximum term that
17 could have been imposed for any offense charged in
18 such case.”.

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