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S. 397

To benefit crime victims by improving enforcement of sentences imposing fines and special assessments, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. McCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Privatization of De-
5 faulted Debt Collection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN DE-**
7 **FAULT.**

8 Section 3013 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

1 “(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
2 Director of the Administrative Office of the United States
3 Courts shall, to the extent practicable, contract with pri-
4 vate entities, on a contingent fee basis, to collect assess-
5 ments that are more than 120 days in default.”.

6 **SEC. 3. COLLECTION OF FINES IN DEFAULT.**

7 Section 3572 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(k) COLLECTION OF FINES IN DEFAULT.—Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, the Director of the
12 Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall,
13 to the extent practicable, contract with private entities, on
14 a contingent fee basis, to collect fines that are more than
15 120 days in default.”.

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