

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1087

To clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1997

Mr. MCCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners.

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. IMPLEMENTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH.**

4 Subsection (a) of section 3596 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A person who is sentenced to
7 death shall be committed to the custody of the Attorney
8 General. At the time the sentence is to be carried out,
9 it shall be implemented pursuant to regulations prescribed
10 by the Attorney General.”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

2 Subsection (a) of section 3597 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A United States marshal
5 charged with supervising the implementation of a sentence
6 of death shall use the appropriate Federal facilities for
7 this purpose.”.

8 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

9 (a) ELIMINATION OF REFERENCE TO STATE EM-
10 PLOYEES.—Section 3597(b) of title 18, United States
11 Code, is amended by striking “any State department of
12 corrections,”.

13 (b) CONFORMING SECTION HEADING.—The heading
14 for section 3597 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
15 ed to read as follows:

16 **“§ 3597. Use of Federal facilities and employees”.**

17 (c) CONFORMING TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item
18 relating to section 3597 in the table of sections at the be-
19 ginning of chapter 228 of title 18, United States Code,
20 is amended to read as follows:

“3597. Use of Federal facilities and employees.”.

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