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H. R. 1823

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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. GRANT REDUCTION.**

4 (a) GRANT REDUCTION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—Sec-
5 tion 506 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
6 Streets Act of 1968 is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(g) CHILD ABUSE.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The funds available under
10 this subpart for a State shall be reduced by 10 per-
11 cent and redistributed under paragraph (2) unless

1 the State has in effect throughout the State a law
2 which requires, at a minimum, that—

3 “(A) a person convicted for a first offense
4 of inflicting serious bodily injury on a child
5 serves a term of imprisonment of not less than
6 10 years;

7 “(B) a person previously convicted of in-
8 flicting bodily injury or serious bodily injury on
9 a child who is convicted subsequently for inflict-
10 ing serious bodily injury on a child serves a
11 term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years;

12 “(C) a person convicted for a first offense
13 of inflicting bodily injury on a child serves a
14 term of imprisonment of not less than five
15 years; and

16 “(D) a person previously convicted of in-
17 flicting serious bodily injury or bodily injury on
18 a child who is convicted subsequently for inflict-
19 ing bodily injury on a child serves a term of im-
20 prisonment of not less than 10 years.

21 “(2) REDISTRIBUTION.—To the extent made
22 available in appropriations Acts, any funds available
23 for redistribution shall be redistributed to participat-
24 ing States that have in effect a law referred to in
25 paragraph (1).

1 “(3) COMPLIANCE.—The Attorney General
2 shall issue regulations to ensure compliance with the
3 requirements of paragraph (1).”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 506(a) of
5 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
6 of 1968 is amended by striking “subsection (f),” and in-
7 serting “subsections (f) and (g),”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of each
10 fiscal year succeeding the first fiscal year beginning 2
11 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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