

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H.R. 2134

To amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail  
bond forfeitures.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 1997

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

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## 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 “Bail Bond Fairness  
5 Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. FAIRNESS IN BAIL BOND FORFEITURE.**

7 Rule 46(e)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Proce-  
8 dure is amended by striking “there is a breach of condition

1 of” and inserting “the defendant fails to appear as re-  
2 quired by”.

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