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H. R. 792

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent Federal prisoners from engaging in activities to increase their strength or fighting ability while in prison.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HERGER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. NEY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. FOLEY) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Prison Security
5 Enhancement Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRISON SECURITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 303 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
4 ing new section:

5 **“§ 4048. Strength-training of prisoners prohibited**

6 “The Bureau of Prisons shall take care that—

7 “(1) prisoners under its jurisdiction do not en-
8 gage in any activities designed to increase their
9 physical strength or their fighting ability; and

10 “(2) that all equipment designed for this pur-
11 pose be removed from Federal correctional facili-
12 ties.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
14 at the beginning of chapter 303 of title 18, United States
15 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
16 item:

“4048. Strength-training of prisoners prohibited.”.

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