

Calendar No. 709

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2024**

To increase the penalties for trafficking in methamphetamine in order to equalize those penalties with the penalties for trafficking in crack cocaine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 1998

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 8 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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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 “Methamphetamine
5 Trafficking Penalty Enhancement Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. METHAMPHETAMINE PENALTY INCREASES.**

2 (a) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—Section
3 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
4 841(b)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)(viii)—

6 (A) by striking “100 grams” and inserting
7 “50 grams”; and

8 (B) by striking “1 kilogram” and inserting
9 “500 grams”; and

10 (2) in subparagraph (B)(viii)—

11 (A) by striking “10 grams” and inserting
12 “5 grams”; and

13 (B) by striking “100 grams” and inserting
14 “50 grams”.

15 (b) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT
16 ACT.—Section 1010(b) of the Controlled Substances Im-
17 port and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1)(H)—

19 (A) by striking “100 grams” and inserting
20 “50 grams”; and

21 (B) by striking “1 kilogram” and inserting
22 “500 grams”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2)(H)—

24 (A) by striking “10 grams” and inserting
25 “5 grams”; and

- 1 (B) by striking “100 grams” and inserting
- 2 “50 grams”.

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