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To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to penalties for crimes involving cocaine, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 1998

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HELMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. HAGEL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Powder Cocaine Man-
5 datory Minimum Sentencing Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENTENCING FOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING CO-**
7 **CAINE POWDER.**

8 (a) AMENDMENT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
9 ACT.—

1 (1) LARGE QUANTITIES.—Section
2 401(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Controlled Substances Act
3 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking
4 “5 kilograms” and inserting “500 grams”.

5 (2) SMALL QUANTITIES.—Section
6 401(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Controlled Substances Act
7 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking
8 “500 grams” and inserting “50 grams”.

9 (b) AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—
10 Pursuant to section 994 of title 28, United States Code,
11 the United States Sentencing Commission shall promul-
12 gate guidelines or amend existing guidelines to reflect the
13 amendment made by subsection (a).

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