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H. R. 2934

To increase criminal penalties relating to terrorist murders, deny Federal benefits to terrorists, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER 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 “Terrorist Penalties En-
5 hancement Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. PENALTIES FOR TERRORIST MURDERS.**

7 (a) Chapter 113B of title 18, United States Code,
8 is amended—

1 (1) in the chapter analysis, by inserting at the
2 end the following:

“2339D. Terrorist offenses resulting in death.”;

3 and

4 (2) by inserting at the end the following:

5 **“§ 2339D. Terrorist offenses resulting in death**

6 “(a) A person who, in the course of committing a ter-
7 rorist offense, engages in conduct that results in the death
8 of a person, shall be punished by death or imprisoned for
9 any term of years or for life.

10 “(b) As used in this section, ‘terrorist offense’
11 means—

12 “(1) international or domestic terrorism as de-
13 fined in section 2331;

14 “(2) a Federal crime of terrorism as defined in
15 section 2332b(g);

16 “(3) an offense under this chapter, section 175,
17 175b, 229, or 831, or section 236 of the Atomic En-
18 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2284); or

19 “(4) an attempt or conspiracy to commit an of-
20 fense described in paragraph (10), (2), or (3).”.

21 (b) Section 3592(c)(1) of title 18, United States
22 Code, is amended by inserting “section 2339D (terrorist
23 offenses resulting in death),” after “destruction),”.

1 **SEC. 3. DENIAL OF FEDERAL BENEFITS TO TERRORISTS.**

2 Chapter 113B of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in the chapter analysis, by adding at the
5 end the following:

“2339E. Denial of federal benefits to terrorists.”;

6 and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 **“§ 2339E. Denial of federal benefits to terrorists**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any individual who is convicted
10 of a Federal crime of terrorism (as defined in section
11 2332b(g)(5)) shall, as provided by the court on motion of
12 the government, be ineligible for any or all Federal bene-
13 fits for any term of years or for life.

14 “(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, ‘Federal
15 benefit’ has the meaning given that term in section 421(d)
16 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 862(d)).”.

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