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S. 2799

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to increase the penalties for smuggling goods into the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

Mr. GRASSLEY 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. INCREASED PENALTY.**

4 The third undesignated paragraph of section 545,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “five years”
6 and inserting “20 years”.

7 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTY FOR CAUSING DEATH.**

8 (a) AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDE-
9 LINES.—Pursuant to its authority under section 994 of
10 title 28, United States Code, the United States Sentencing

1 Commission shall amend the Federal sentencing guidelines
2 to provide sentencing enhancements for an offense under
3 section 545 of title 18, United States Code, as amended
4 by this Act, that results in the death of a person.

5 (b) CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER GUIDELINES.—In
6 carrying out this section, the United States Sentencing
7 Commission shall—

8 (1) ensure that there is reasonable consistency
9 with other Federal sentencing guidelines; and

10 (2) avoid duplicative punishments for substan-
11 tially the same offense.

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