

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3924

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced sentences to repeat violent offenders.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1994

Mr. CARR of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Two-Time Loser Act  
5 of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO TIME VIOLENT OF-**  
7 **FENDERS.**

8 Section 3581 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) PUNISHMENT OF CERTAIN VIOLENT FELONS.—

1           “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any  
2 other provision of this title or any other law, in the  
3 case of a conviction for a Federal violent felony, the  
4 court shall sentence the defendant to prison for life,  
5 if the defendant has previously been convicted of an-  
6 other State or Federal violent felony which occurred  
7 during a separate criminal episode.

8           “(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section the  
9 term ‘violent felony’ is a crime—

10           “(A) that involves as an element of the of-  
11 fense the threatened use, use, or the risk of use  
12 of physical force against the person of another;

13           “(B) for which the maximum authorized  
14 imprisonment exceeds 15 years; and

15           “(C) which is not designated a mis-  
16 demeanor by the law that defines the offense.

17           “(3) EFFECT ON DEATH PENALTY.—This sub-  
18 section shall not be construed to prevent the imposi-  
19 tion of the death penalty.”.

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