

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 215

To provide discretion to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons in the transfer of District of Columbia inmates to private contract facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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 “District of Columbia
5 Prison Safety Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING DISCRETION TO BUREAU OF PRISONS**
2 **IN TRANSFER OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN-**
3 **MATES TO PRIVATE CONTRACT FACILITIES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 11201(c)(1) of the Bal-
5 anced Budget Act of 1997 (DC Code, sec. 24–1201(c)(1))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
8 by striking “shall house” and inserting “may
9 house”;

10 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “at least
11 2000” and inserting “up to 2000”; and

12 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking “at least
13 50 percent” and inserting “up to 50 percent”.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
16 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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