

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5312

AN ACT

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to protect children
from drug traffickers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Chil-
3 dren From Drugs Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCREASED MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR**
5 **USING MINORS TO DISTRIBUTE DRUGS.**

6 Section 420 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
7 U.S.C. 861) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “one year”
9 and inserting “3 years”; and

10 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “one year”
11 and inserting “5 years”.

12 **SEC. 3. INCREASED MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR**
13 **DISTRIBUTING DRUGS TO MINORS.**

14 Section 418 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
15 U.S.C. 859) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “one year”
17 and inserting “3 years”; and

18 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “one year”
19 and inserting “5 years”.

20 **SEC. 4. INCREASED MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR**
21 **DRUG TRAFFICKING IN OR NEAR A SCHOOL**
22 **OR OTHER PROTECTED LOCATION.**

23 Section 419 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
24 U.S.C. 860) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “one year”
26 and inserting “3 years”; and

1 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “three years”
2 each place that term appears and inserting “5
3 years”.

 Passed the House of Representatives October 17,
2000.

Attest:

Clerk.

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