

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5312

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

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

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

9 **SEC. 3. INCREASED MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR**
10 **DISTRIBUTING DRUGS TO MINORS.**

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

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

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

17 **SEC. 4. INCREASED MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR**
18 **DRUG TRAFFICKING IN OR NEAR A SCHOOL**
19 **OR OTHER PROTECTED LOCATION.**

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

22 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “one year”
23 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”.

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