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H. R. 2944

To provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States Parole
5 Commission Extension Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING REFORM ACT OF**
7 **1984.**

8 For purposes of section 235(b) of the Sentencing Re-
9 form Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 note; Public Law 98–

1 473; 98 Stat. 2032), as such section relates to chapter
2 311 of title 18, United States Code, and the United States
3 Parole Commission, each reference in such section to “24
4 years” or “24-year period” shall be deemed a reference
5 to “27 years” or “27-year period”, respectively.

6 **SEC. 3. PAROLE COMMISSION REPORT.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the United States Parole Commission shall
9 report to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate
10 and House of Representatives the following:

11 (1) The number of offenders in each type of
12 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction, in-
13 cluding the number of Sexual or Violent Offender
14 Registry offenders and Tier Levels offenders, for fis-
15 cal years 2006 through 2011.

16 (2) The number of hearings, record reviews and
17 National Appeals Board considerations conducted by
18 the Commission in each type of case over which the
19 Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006
20 through 2011.

21 (3) The number of hearings conducted by the
22 Commission by type of hearing in each type of case
23 over which the Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal
24 years 2006 through 2011.

1 (4) The number of record reviews conducted by
2 the Commission by type of consideration in each
3 type of case over which the Commission has jurisdic-
4 tion for fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

5 (5) The number of warrants issued and exe-
6 cuted compared to the number requested in each
7 type of case over which the Commission has jurisdic-
8 tion for fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

9 (6) The number of revocation determinations by
10 the Commission in each type of case over which the
11 Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006
12 through 2011.

13 (7) The distribution of initial offenses, includ-
14 ing violent offenses, for offenders in each type of
15 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction for
16 fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

17 (8) The distribution of subsequent offenses, in-
18 cluding violent offenses, for offenders in each type of
19 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction for
20 fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

21 (9) The percentage of offenders paroled or re-
22 paroled compared with the percentage of offenders
23 continued to expiration of sentence (less any good
24 time) in each type of case over which the Commis-

1 sion has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006 through
2 2011.

3 (10) The percentage of cases (except probable
4 cause hearings and hearings in which a continuance
5 was ordered) in which the primary and secondary
6 examiner disagreed on the appropriate disposition of
7 the case (the amount of time to be served before re-
8 lease), the release conditions to be imposed, or the
9 reasons for the decision in each type of case over
10 which the Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal
11 years 2006 through 2011.

12 (11) The percentage of decisions within, above,
13 or below the Commission's decision guidelines for
14 Federal initial hearings (28 C.F.R. 2.20) and Fed-
15 eral and D.C. Code revocation hearings (28 C.F.R.
16 2.21).

17 (12) The percentage of revocation and non-rev-
18 ocation hearings in which the offender is accom-
19 panied by a representative in each type of case over
20 which the Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal
21 years 2006 through 2011.

22 (13) The number of administrative appeals and
23 the action of the National Appeals Board in relation
24 to those appeals in each type of case over which the

1 Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006
2 through 2011.

3 (14) The projected number of Federal offenders
4 that will be under the Commission's jurisdiction as
5 of October 31, 2014.

6 (15) An estimate of the date on which no Fed-
7 eral offenders will remain under the Commission's
8 jurisdiction.

9 (16) The Commission's annual expenditures for
10 offenders in each type of case over which the Com-
11 mission has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006
12 through 2011.

13 (17) The annual expenditures of the Commis-
14 sion, including travel expenses and the annual sala-
15 ries of the members and staff of the Commission, for
16 fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

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