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## AN ACT

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

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 “United States Parole  
3 Commission Extension Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING REFORM ACT OF**  
5 **1984.**

6       For purposes of section 235(b) of the Sentencing Re-  
7 form Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 note; Public Law 98–  
8 473; 98 Stat. 2032), as such section relates to chapter  
9 311 of title 18, United States Code, and the United States  
10 Parole Commission, each reference in such section to “24  
11 years” or “24-year period” shall be deemed a reference  
12 to “27 years” or “27-year period”, respectively.

13 **SEC. 3. PAROLE COMMISSION REPORT.**

14       Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
15 of this Act, the United States Parole Commission shall  
16 report to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate  
17 and House of Representatives the following:

18           (1) The number of offenders in each type of  
19 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction, in-  
20 cluding the number of Sexual or Violent Offender  
21 Registry offenders and Tier Levels offenders, for fis-  
22 cal years 2006 through 2011.

23           (2) The number of hearings, record reviews and  
24 National Appeals Board considerations conducted by  
25 the Commission in each type of case over which the

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

3 (3) The number of hearings conducted by the  
4 Commission by type of hearing in each type of case  
5 over which the Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal  
6 years 2006 through 2011.

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

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

15 (6) The number of revocation determinations by  
16 the Commission in each type of case over which the  
17 Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006  
18 through 2011.

19 (7) The distribution of initial offenses, includ-  
20 ing violent offenses, for offenders in each type of  
21 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction for  
22 fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

23 (8) The distribution of subsequent offenses, in-  
24 cluding violent offenses, for offenders in each type of

1 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction for  
2 fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

3 (9) The percentage of offenders paroled or re-  
4 paroled compared with the percentage of offenders  
5 continued to expiration of sentence (less any good  
6 time) in each type of case over which the Commis-  
7 sion has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006 through  
8 2011.

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

18 (11) The percentage of decisions within, above,  
19 or below the Commission's decision guidelines for  
20 Federal initial hearings (28 CFR 2.20) and Federal  
21 and D.C. Code revocation hearings (28 CFR 2.21).

22 (12) The percentage of revocation and non-rev-  
23 ocation hearings in which the offender is accom-  
24 panied by a representative in each type of case over

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

3           (13) The number of administrative appeals and  
4       the action of the National Appeals Board in relation  
5       to those appeals in each type of case over which the  
6       Commission has jurisdiction for fiscal years 2006  
7       through 2011.

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

11          (15) An estimate of the date on which no Fed-  
12      eral offenders will remain under the Commission's  
13      jurisdiction.

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

18          (17) The annual expenditures of the Commis-  
19      sion, including travel expenses and the annual

- 1 salaries of the members and staff of the Commis-
- 2 sion, for fiscal years 2006 through 2011.

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,  
2011.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*