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S. 2657

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2014

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Reclassification to En-
5 sure Smarter and Equal Treatment Act of 2014” or the
6 “RESET Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECLASSIFICATION OF LOW-LEVEL FELONIES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part D of the Controlled Sub-
3 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 841 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 404(a) (21 U.S.C. 844(a))—

5 (A) in the fourth sentence—

6 (i) by striking “2 years” and inserting
7 “1 year”;

8 (ii) by striking “\$2,500” and insert-
9 ing “\$1,000”;

10 (iii) by striking “3 years” and insert-
11 ing “1 year”; and

12 (iv) by striking “\$5,000” and insert-
13 ing “\$1,000”; and

14 (B) by striking the fifth sentence; and

15 (2) in section 422(b) (21 U.S.C. 863(b)), by
16 striking “three years” and inserting “1 year”.

17 (b) ELIMINATION OF INCREASED PENALTIES FOR
18 COCAINE OFFENSES WHERE THE COCAINE INVOLVED IS
19 COCAINE BASE.—

20 (1) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—The fol-
21 lowing provisions of the Controlled Substances Act
22 (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) are repealed:

23 (A) Clause (iii) of section 401(b)(1)(A).

24 (B) Clause (iii) of section 401(b)(1)(B).

25 (2) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND
26 EXPORT ACT.—The following provisions of the Con-

1 trolled Substances Import and Export Act (21
2 U.S.C. 951 et seq.) are repealed:

3 (A) Subparagraph (C) of section
4 1010(b)(1).

5 (B) Subparagraph (C) of section
6 1010(b)(2).

7 **SEC. 3. WEIGHING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MIXED**
8 **WITH FOOD PRODUCTS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part D of the Controlled Sub-
10 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 841 et seq.) is amended by adding
11 at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 424. WEIGHING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MIXED**
13 **WITH FOOD PRODUCTS.**

14 “In determining the weight of a controlled substance
15 or mixture of controlled substances that is in compound
16 with a food product for purposes of this title or title III,
17 the weight of the food product shall not be included.”.

18 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
19 The table of contents for the Controlled Substances Act
20 (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by inserting after the
21 item relating to section 423 the following:

“Sec. 424. Weighing of controlled substances mixed with food products.”.

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