

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1762

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the penalties applicable to aliens who unlawfully reenter the United States after being removed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2015

Mr. CRUZ 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 “Establishing Manda-
5 tory Minimums for Illegal Reentry Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR REENTRY OF RE-**
7 **MOVED ALIENS.**

8 Section 276 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1326) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter following
2 paragraph (2), by striking “fined under title 18,
3 United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 2
4 years, or both” and inserting “imprisoned not less
5 than 5 years and not more than 6 years”; and

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “fined
8 under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned
9 not more than 10 years, or both” and inserting
10 “imprisoned not less than 5 years and not more
11 than 10 years, and may, in addition, be fined
12 under title 18, United States Code”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fined
14 under such title, imprisoned not more than 20
15 years, or both” and inserting “imprisoned not
16 less than 5 years and not more than 20 years
17 and may, in addition, be fined under such
18 title”; and

19 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “fined
20 under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned
21 for not more than 10 years, or both” and in-
22 sserting “imprisoned for not less than 5 years
23 and not more than 10 years and may, in addi-
24 tion, be fined under such title”.

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