

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2148

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1993

Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KIM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KING, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. McHUGH, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR UNLAW-**  
4 **FUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CON-**  
5 **VICTED FELON, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE,**  
6 **ADDICT OR UNLAWFUL USER OF CON-**  
7 **TROLLED SUBSTANCE, OR TRANSFEROR OR**  
8 **RECEIVER OF STOLEN FIREARM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 924(a) of title 18, United  
10 States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph  
12 (2) or (3) of”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(5) Whoever knowingly possesses a firearm in viola-  
15 tion of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of section 922(g), or  
16 in violation of subsection (i) or (j), shall be imprisoned  
17 not less than 5 years. Notwithstanding any other provision  
18 of law, the court shall not place on probation or suspend  
19 the sentence of any person convicted under this para-  
20 graph, nor shall the term of imprisonment imposed under  
21 this paragraph run concurrently with any other term of  
22 imprisonment imposed under any other provision of law.”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**  
2 **OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS.**

3 Section 924(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “\$5,000” and inserting  
6 “\$10,000”; and

7 (2) by striking “five” and inserting “10”.

8 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR POSSES-**  
9 **SION OF FIREARM IN CONNECTION WITH**  
10 **CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR DRUG TRAFFICKING**  
11 **CRIME.**

12 Section 924(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is  
13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “five” and inserting “10”; and

15 (2) by striking “twenty” and inserting “30”.

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