

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

# H. R. 2504

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1993

Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. IMPROVED PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION**  
2 **OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF STATUS OF**  
3 **PRISONERS IN MILITARY CORRECTIONAL FA-**  
4 **CILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 48 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
7 ing new section:

8 **“§957. Status of prisoners: procedures for notifying**  
9 **victims and witnesses**

10 “The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe procedures  
11 and implement a centralized system for notice of the sta-  
12 tus of offenders confined in military correctional facilities  
13 to be provided to victims and witnesses. Such procedures  
14 shall, to the maximum extent practicable, be consistent  
15 with procedures of the Federal Bureau of Prisons for vic-  
16 tim and witness notification.”.

17 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
18 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
19 new item:

“957. Status of prisoners: procedures for notifying victims and witnesses.”.

20 (b) DEADLINE FOR PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES.—  
21 The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe the procedures  
22 required by section 957 of title 10, United States Code,  
23 as added by subsection (a), not later than six months after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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