

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2567

To amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to authorize the use of civil air defense sirens to warn persons living near prison facilities of the escape of an inmate of the facility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 1993

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Prisoner Escape Alarm
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF CIVIL AIR DEFENSE SIRENS UPON PRISON**
2 **ESCAPES.**

3 (a) USE AUTHORIZED.—Title II of the Federal Civil
4 Defense Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2281 et seq.) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 208. AUTHORIZED USES OF CIVIL AIR DEFENSE**
7 **SIRENS.**

8 “The Director of the Federal Emergency Manage-
9 ment Agency may authorize the use of civil air defense
10 sirens located near a Federal, State, or local prison facility
11 to warn persons living near the facility of the escape of
12 an inmate of the facility. The Director shall prescribe by
13 rule the manner in which the sirens may be used, and the
14 signal that may be used, to provide such warning.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
16 in the first section of such Act is amended by inserting
17 after the item relating to section 207 the following new
18 item:

“Sec. 208. Authorized uses of civil air defense sirens.”.

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