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H. R. 3036

To mandate life imprisonment without release for drug traffickers or violent criminals convicted for a third offense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGLY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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 “Three-Time Loser Act
5 of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT RELEASE FOR**
7 **CRIMINALS CONVICTED A THIRD TIME.**

8 Section 401(b) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
9 U.S.C. 841(b)) is amended by striking “If any person
10 commits a violation of this subparagraph or of section

1 418, 419, or 420 after two or more prior convictions for
2 a felony drug offense have become final, such person shall
3 be sentenced to a mandatory term of life imprisonment
4 without release and fined in accordance with the preceding
5 sentence. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term”
6 and inserting “If any person commits a violation of this
7 subparagraph or of section 418, 419, or 420 or a crime
8 of violence after two or more prior convictions for a felony
9 drug offense or crime of violence or for any combination
10 thereof have become final, such person shall be sentenced
11 to not less than a mandatory term of life imprisonment
12 without release and fined in accordance with the preceding
13 sentence. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
14 ‘crime of violence’ means an offense that is a felony and
15 has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened
16 use of physical force against the person or property of an-
17 other, or by its nature involves a substantial risk that
18 physical force against the person or property of another
19 may be used in the course of committing the offense, and
20 the term”.

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