

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3752

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 1994

Mr. VOLKMER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce

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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       That section 401(b)(1)(A) of the Controlled Substance Act  
4       (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “If any  
5       person commits a violation of the subparagraph or of sec-  
6       tion 418, 419 or 420 after two or more prior convictions  
7       for a felony drug offense have become final, such person

1 shall be sentenced to a mandatory term of life imprison-  
2 ment without release” and inserting “If any person com-  
3 mits a violation of the subparagraph or of section 418,  
4 419, or 420 (21 U.S.C. 859, 860, and 861) or a crime  
5 of violence after 2 or more prior convictions for a felony  
6 drug offense or crime of violence or for any combination  
7 thereof have become final, such person shall be sentenced  
8 to a mandatory term of life imprisonment without release,  
9 probation, parole or suspension of sentencing. For pur-  
10 poses of this subparagraph, the term ‘crime of violence’  
11 means an offense that is a felony punishable by a maxi-  
12 mum term of imprisonment of 10 years or more and has  
13 as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use  
14 of physical force against the person or property of another,  
15 or by its nature involves a substantial risk that physical  
16 force against the person or property of another may be  
17 used in the course of committing the offense.”.

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