

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 3924

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced sentences to repeat violent offenders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1994

Mr. CARR of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Two-Time Loser Act
5 of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO TIME VIOLENT OF-**
7 **FENDERS.**

8 Section 3581 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) PUNISHMENT OF CERTAIN VIOLENT FELONS.—

1 “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of this title or any other law, in the
3 case of a conviction for a Federal violent felony, the
4 court shall sentence the defendant to prison for life,
5 if the defendant has previously been convicted of an-
6 other State or Federal violent felony which occurred
7 during a separate criminal episode.

8 “(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section the
9 term ‘violent felony’ is a crime—

10 “(A) that involves as an element of the of-
11 fense the threatened use, use, or the risk of use
12 of physical force against the person of another;

13 “(B) for which the maximum authorized
14 imprisonment exceeds 15 years; and

15 “(C) which is not designated a mis-
16 demeanor by the law that defines the offense.

17 “(3) EFFECT ON DEATH PENALTY.—This sub-
18 section shall not be construed to prevent the imposi-
19 tion of the death penalty.”.

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