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# H. R. 93

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Life Imprisonment for  
5 Egregious Recidivists Act of 1993”.

6       **SEC. 2. TITLE 18 AMENDMENT.**

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

9       “(c) IMPRISONMENT OF CERTAIN VIOLENT FEL-  
10       ONS.—

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 two  
6 other violent felonies.

7           “(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section the  
8 term “violent felony” is a State or Federal crime of  
9 violence (as defined in section 16 of this title)—

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

13                   “(B) for which the maximum authorized  
14 imprisonment exceeds one year; and

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

17           “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This sub-  
18 section shall not be construed to prevent the imposi-  
19 tion of the death penalty.”.

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