

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2183

To amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 1995

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

A BILL

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of grand juries.

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 “Grand Jury Reduction
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF SIZE OF GRAND JURIES.**

7 Section 3321, title 18, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed by striking “Every grand jury” and all that follows
9 through the end of the section and inserting the following:

10 “(a) Every grand jury impaneled before any district
11 court shall consist of not less than 9 nor more than 13

1 persons. If less than 9 of the persons summoned attend,
2 they shall be placed on the grand jury and the court shall
3 order that an additional number of persons be summoned
4 to complete the grand jury in a manner ordered by the
5 court in accordance with procedures set forth in section
6 1866 of title 28.

7 “(b) An indictment may be found only if at least 9
8 jurors are present and 7 of those present concur.”.

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