

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3027

To amend title 18, United States Code, and the Controlled Substances Act, with respect to the payment of the costs of court-appointed attorneys in certain criminal cases.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 1996

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 18.**

4 Section 3006A of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),
2 and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respec-
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
5 following:

6 “(4) DISCLOSURE OF FEES.—The amounts
7 paid under this subsection, for representation in any
8 case, shall be made available to the public.”; and

9 (2) in subsection (e) by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “(4) DISCLOSURE OF FEES.—The amounts
12 paid under this subsection for services in any case
13 shall be made available to the public.”.

14 **SEC. 2. FEES AND EXPENSES IN CAPITAL CASES.**

15 Section 408(q)(10) of the Controlled Substances Act
16 (21 U.S.C. 848(q)(10)) is amended to read as follows:

17 “(10)(A) Compensation shall be paid to attorneys ap-
18 pointed under this subsection at a rate of not less than
19 \$75, and not more than \$125, per hour for in-court and
20 out-of-court time. Fees and expenses shall be paid for in-
21 vestigative, expert, and other reasonably necessary serv-
22 ices authorized under paragraph (9) at the rates and in
23 the amounts authorized under section 3006A of title 18,
24 United States Code.

1 “(B) The amounts paid under this paragraph for
2 services in any case shall be made available to the public.”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendments made by this Act apply to cases
5 commenced on or after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

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