

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3196

To increase the penalty for trafficking in powdered cocaine to the same level as the penalty for trafficking in crack cocaine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 1996

Mr. SHAYS 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. AMENDMENTS TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

4 **ACT.**

5 Section 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act
6 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “5 kilo-
8 grams” and inserting “50 grams”; and

1 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “500
2 grams” and inserting “5 grams”.

3 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES.**

4 Pursuant to section 994(p) of title 28, United States
5 Code, the United States Sentencing Commission shall pro-
6 mulgate guidelines or amend existing guidelines to carry
7 out this Act.

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