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H. R. 4246

To require a study by the United States Sentencing Commission of sentencing for drug offenses where domestic violence has been found to occur.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania 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 That, not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the United States Sentencing Commis-
5 sion shall submit a report to Congress concerning the ef-
6 fect of cocaine (both crack and powder) and other illicit
7 drugs on domestic violence. In this report the Commission
8 shall include—

1 (1) an analysis of the sentences imposed for of-
2 fenses involving such illicit drugs where domestic vi-
3 olence occurred and any recommendations for im-
4 proving sentencing in such cases; and

5 (2) such other recommendations with respect to
6 the offenses described in this section as the Commis-
7 sion deems appropriate.

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