

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3898

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1998

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BAKER) 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

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## A BILL

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base.

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 “Speed Trafficking Life  
5 In Prison Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING PENALTY AD-**  
7 **JUSTMENTS.**

8 (a) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUB-  
9 STANCES ACT.—The Controlled Substances Act is amend-  
10 ed—

11 (1) in section 401(b)(1)(A)(viii) (21 U.S.C.  
12 841(b)(1)(A)(viii)) by—

13 (A) striking “100 grams” and inserting  
14 “50 grams”; and

15 (B) striking “1 kilogram” and inserting  
16 “500 grams”; and

17 (2) in section 401(b)(1)(B)(viii) (21 U.S.C.  
18 841(b)(1)(B)(viii)) by—

19 (A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5  
20 grams”; and

21 (B) striking “100 grams” and inserting  
22 “50 grams”.

23 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUB-  
24 STANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.—The Controlled  
25 Substances Import and Export Act is amended—

1           (1) in section 1010(b)(1)(H) (21 U.S.C.  
2           960(b)(1)(H)) by—

3           (A) striking “100 grams” and inserting  
4           “50 grams”; and

5           (B) striking “1 kilogram” and inserting  
6           “500 grams”; and

7           (2) in section 1010(b)(2)(H) (21 U.S.C.  
8           960(b)(2)(H)) by—

9           (A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5  
10          grams”; and

11          (B) striking “100 grams” and inserting  
12          “50 grams”.

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