

Union Calendar No. 266

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3120

[Report No. 104-549]

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation,
witness tampering and jury tampering.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1996

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 1, 1996

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 title 18, United States Code, is amended—~~
4 ~~(1) in section 1513, by adding at the end the~~
5 ~~following:~~

1 “(c) If the retaliation occurred because of attendance
 2 at or testimony in a criminal case, the maximum term of
 3 imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense under
 4 this section shall be the higher of that otherwise provided
 5 by law or the maximum term that could have been im-
 6 posed for any offense charged in such case.”;

7 (2) in section 1512, by adding at the end the
 8 following:

9 “(i) If the offense under this section occurs in connec-
 10 tion with a trial of a criminal case, the maximum term
 11 of imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense
 12 shall be the higher of that otherwise provided by law or
 13 the maximum term that could have been imposed for any
 14 offense charged in such case.”; and

15 (3) in section 1503, by adding at the end the
 16 following: “If the offense under this section occurs
 17 in connection with a trial of a criminal case, the
 18 maximum term of imprisonment which may be im-
 19 posed for the offense shall be the higher of that oth-
 20 erwise provided by law or the maximum term that
 21 could have been imposed for any offense charged in
 22 such case.”.

23 *That title 18, United States Code, is amended—*

24 *(1) in section 1513—*

1 (A) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d); and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c) If the retaliation occurred because of attendance
5 at or testimony in a criminal case, the maximum term of
6 imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense under
7 this section shall be the higher of that otherwise provided
8 by law or the maximum term that could have been imposed
9 for any offense charged in such case.”;

10 (2) in section 1512, by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(i) If the offense under this section occurs in connec-
13 tion with a trial of a criminal case, the maximum term
14 of imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense shall
15 be the higher of that otherwise provided by law or the maxi-
16 mum term that could have been imposed for any offense
17 charged in such case.”; and

18 (3) in section 1503(a), by adding at the end the
19 following: “If the offense under this section occurs in
20 connection with a trial of a criminal case, and the
21 act in violation of this section involves the threat of
22 physical force or physical force, the maximum term of
23 imprisonment which may be imposed for the offense
24 shall be the higher of that otherwise provided by law

- 1 *or the maximum term that could have been imposed*
- 2 *for any offense charged in such case.”.*

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