

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1507

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 22, 1995

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parole Commission  
5 Phaseout Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PAROLE COMMISSION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 235(b)(1)  
8 of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 2032)

1 as it related to chapter 311 of title 18, United States  
2 Code, and the Parole Commission, each reference in such  
3 section to “ten years” or “ten-year period” shall be  
4 deemed to be a reference to “fifteen years” or “fifteen-  
5 year period”, respectively.

6 (b) POWERS AND DUTIES OF PAROLE COMMIS-  
7 SION.—Notwithstanding section 4203 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, the United States Parole Commission may  
9 perform its functions with any quorum of Commissioners,  
10 or Commissioner, as the Commission may prescribe by  
11 regulation.

12 **SEC. 3. REPEAL.**

13 Section 235(b)(2) of the Sentencing Reform Act of  
14 1984 (98 Stat. 2032) is repealed.

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