

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3702

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors.

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 “Stop Marketing Illegal
5 Drugs to Minors Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR MARKETING**
7 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO MINORS.**

8 Section 418 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
9 U.S.C. 859) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by adding at the end
2 the following: “; MARKETING TO MINORS”;

3 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting after “twenty-
4 ty-one years of age” the following: “, or who manu-
5 factures, creates, distributes, or possesses with in-
6 tent to distribute a controlled substance that is fla-
7 vored, colored, packaged, or otherwise altered in a
8 way that is designed to make that controlled sub-
9 stance more appealing to a person under twenty-one
10 years of age, or who attempts or conspires to do
11 so,”;

12 (3) in subsection (b), by inserting after “twenty-
13 ty-one years of age” the following: “, or who manu-
14 factures, creates, distributes, or possesses with in-
15 tent to distribute a controlled substance that is fla-
16 vored, colored, packaged, or otherwise altered in a
17 way that is designed to make that controlled sub-
18 stance more appealing to a person under twenty-one
19 years of age, or who attempts or conspires to do
20 so,”; and

21 (4) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(c) If the controlled substance that is involved in
23 an offense under this section is methamphetamine, its
24 salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers or a mixture or
25 substance containing a detectable amount of methamphet-

1 amine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, unless
2 a greater term of imprisonment is imposed under another
3 provision of this Act, the offender shall—

4 “(1) in the case of a first offense—

5 “(A) if the amount of the methamphet-
6 amine involved is 50 grams or more or of the
7 mixture involved is 500 grams or more, be fined
8 not more than \$8,000,000 if an individual and
9 not more than \$20,000,000 if a person other
10 than an individual, and imprisoned for any
11 term of years not less than 20, or for life;

12 “(B) if the amount of methamphetamine
13 involved is not less than 5 nor more than 50
14 grams or of the mixture is not less than 50
15 grams nor more than 500 grams, be fined not
16 more than \$4,000,000 if an individual and not
17 more than \$10,000,000 if a person other than
18 an individual, and imprisoned for any term of
19 years not less than 10, nor more than 80; and

20 “(C) fined not more than \$2,000,000 if an
21 individual and not more than \$10,000,000 if a
22 person other than an individual, and imprisoned
23 any term or years not less than 5 nor more
24 than 40, in any other case;

25 “(2) in the case of a second offense—

1 “(A) if the amount of the methamphet-
2 amine involved is 50 grams or more or of the
3 mixture involved is 500 grams or more, be fined
4 not more than \$16,000,000 if an individual and
5 not more than \$40,000,000 if a person other
6 than an individual, and imprisoned for any
7 term of years not less than 40, or for life;

8 “(B) if the amount of methamphetamine
9 involved is not less than 5 but is less than 50
10 grams or of the mixture is not less than 50
11 grams but is less than 500 grams, be fined not
12 more than \$8,000,000 if an individual and not
13 more than \$20,000,000 if a person other than
14 an individual, and imprisoned for any term of
15 years not less than 20, or for life; and

16 “(C) fined not more than \$4,000,000 if an
17 individual and not more than \$20,000,000 if a
18 person other than an individual, and imprisoned
19 any term or years not less than 10 nor more
20 than 60, in any other case; and

21 “(3) in the case of a third or subsequent of-
22 fense—

23 “(A) if the amount of the methamphet-
24 amine involved is 50 grams or more or of the
25 mixture involved is 500 grams or more, be fined

1 not more than \$32,000,000 if an individual and
2 not more than \$80,000,000 if a person other
3 than an individual, and imprisoned for life;

4 “(B) if the amount of methamphetamine
5 involved is not less than 5 but is less than 50
6 grams or of the mixture is not less than 50
7 grams but is less than 500 grams, be fined not
8 more than \$16,000,000 if an individual and not
9 more than \$40,000,000 if a person other than
10 an individual, and imprisoned for life; and

11 “(C) fined not more than \$8,000,000 if an
12 individual and not more than \$40,000,000 if a
13 person other than an individual, and imprisoned
14 for life, in any other case.”.

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