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H. R. 3190

To provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States Parole
5 Commission Extension Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING REFORM ACT OF**
7 **1984.**

8 For purposes of section 235(b) of the Sentencing Re-
9 form Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 note; Public Law 98–

1 473; 98 Stat. 2032), as such section relates to chapter
 2 311 of title 18, United States Code, and the United States
 3 Parole Commission, each reference in such section to “26
 4 years” or “26-year period” shall be deemed a reference
 5 to “31 years” or “31-year period”, respectively.

6 **SEC. 3. PAROLE COMMISSION REPORT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
 8 date of enactment of this Act, the United States Parole
 9 Commission shall report to the Committees on the Judici-
 10 ary of the Senate and House of Representatives the fol-
 11 lowing for fiscal years 2012 and 2013:

12 (1) The number of offenders in each type of
 13 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction, in-
 14 cluding the number of Sexual or Violent Offender
 15 Registry offenders and Tier Levels offenders.

16 (2) The number of hearings, record reviews and
 17 National Appeals Board considerations conducted by
 18 the Commission in each type of case over which the
 19 Commission has jurisdiction.

20 (3) The number of hearings conducted by the
 21 Commission by type of hearing in each type of case
 22 over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

23 (4) The number of record reviews conducted by
 24 the Commission by type of consideration in each

1 type of case over which the Commission has jurisdic-
2 tion.

3 (5) The number of warrants issued and exe-
4 cuted compared to the number requested in each
5 type of case over which the Commission has jurisdic-
6 tion.

7 (6) The number of revocation determinations by
8 the Commission in each type of case over which the
9 Commission has jurisdiction.

10 (7) The distribution of initial offenses, includ-
11 ing violent offenses, for offenders in each type of
12 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

13 (8) The distribution of subsequent offenses, in-
14 cluding violent offenses, for offenders in each type of
15 case over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

16 (9) The percentage of offenders paroled or re-
17 paroled compared with the percentage of offenders
18 continued to expiration of sentence (less any good
19 time) in each type of case over which the Commis-
20 sion has jurisdiction.

21 (10) The percentage of cases (except probable
22 cause hearings and hearings in which a continuance
23 was ordered) in which the primary and secondary
24 examiner disagreed on the appropriate disposition of
25 the case (the amount of time to be served before re-

1 lease), the release conditions to be imposed, or the
2 reasons for the decision in each type of case over
3 which the Commission has jurisdiction.

4 (11) The percentage of decisions within, above,
5 or below the Commission's decision guidelines for
6 Federal initial hearings (28 C.F.R. 2.20) and Fed-
7 eral and D.C. Code revocation hearings (28 C.F.R.
8 2.21).

9 (12) The percentage of revocation and non-rev-
10 ocation hearings in which the offender is accom-
11 panied by a representative in each type of case over
12 which the Commission has jurisdiction.

13 (13) The number of administrative appeals and
14 the action of the National Appeals Board in relation
15 to those appeals in each type of case over which the
16 Commission has jurisdiction.

17 (14) The projected number of Federal offenders
18 that will be under the Commission's jurisdiction as
19 of October 31, 2018.

20 (15) An estimate of the date on which no Fed-
21 eral offenders will remain under the Commission's
22 jurisdiction.

23 (16) The Commission's annual expenditures for
24 offenders in each type of case over which the Com-
25 mission has jurisdiction.

1 (17) The annual expenditures of the Commis-
2 sion, including travel expenses and the annual sala-
3 ries of the members and staff of the Commission.

4 (b) SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS.—For each of fiscal
5 years 2014 through 2018, not later than 90 days after
6 the end of the fiscal year, the United States Parole Com-
7 mission shall report to the Committees on the Judiciary
8 of the Senate and House of Representatives the items in
9 paragraphs (1) through (17) of subsection (a), for the fis-
10 cal year.

11 (c) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAROLE FAILURE RATE
12 REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of en-
13 actment of this Act, the United States Parole Commission
14 shall report to the Committees on the Judiciary of the
15 Senate and House of Representatives the following:

16 (1) The parole failure rate for the District of
17 Columbia for the last full fiscal year immediately
18 preceding the date of the report.

19 (2) The factors that cause that parole failure
20 rate.

21 (3) Remedial measures that might be under-
22 taken to reduce that parole failure rate.

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