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# H. R. 1823

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WEYGAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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for other purposes.

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. GRANT REDUCTION.**

4       (a) GRANT REDUCTION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—Sec-  
5       tion 506 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
6       Streets Act of 1968 is amended by adding at the end the  
7       following:

8       “(g) CHILD ABUSE.—

9               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The funds available under  
10       this subpart for a State shall be reduced by 10 per-  
11       cent and redistributed under paragraph (2) unless

1 the State has in effect throughout the State a law  
2 which requires, at a minimum, that—

3 “(A) a person convicted for a first offense  
4 of inflicting serious bodily injury on a child  
5 serves a term of imprisonment of not less than  
6 10 years;

7 “(B) a person previously convicted of in-  
8 flicting bodily injury or serious bodily injury on  
9 a child who is convicted subsequently for inflict-  
10 ing serious bodily injury on a child serves a  
11 term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years;

12 “(C) a person convicted for a first offense  
13 of inflicting bodily injury on a child serves a  
14 term of imprisonment of not less than five  
15 years; and

16 “(D) a person previously convicted of in-  
17 flicting serious bodily injury or bodily injury on  
18 a child who is convicted subsequently for inflict-  
19 ing bodily injury on a child serves a term of im-  
20 prisonment of not less than 10 years.

21 “(2) REDISTRIBUTION.—To the extent made  
22 available in appropriations Acts, any funds available  
23 for redistribution shall be redistributed to participat-  
24 ing States that have in effect a law referred to in  
25 paragraph (1).

1           “(3) COMPLIANCE.—The Attorney General  
2           shall issue regulations to ensure compliance with the  
3           requirements of paragraph (1).”.

4           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 506(a) of  
5           title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
6           of 1968 is amended by striking “subsection (f),” and in-  
7           serting “subsections (f) and (g),”.

8           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
9           subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of each  
10          fiscal year succeeding the first fiscal year beginning 2  
11          years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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