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H. R. 2353

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to civil disorders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1995

Mr. NADLER 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 “Domestic Counter Ter-
5 rorism Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIVIL DISORDERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 231(a) of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended.—

9 (1) by striking the one-em dash at the end of
10 paragraph (3) and inserting “; or”;

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the follow-
2 ing:

3 “(4) Whoever trains in the use, application, or mak-
4 ing of any firearm or explosive or incendiary device, or
5 technique capable of causing injury or death to persons,
6 knowing or having reason to know or intending that the
7 same will be unlawfully employed for use in or in further-
8 ance of a civil disorder which—

9 “(A) may in any way or degree obstruct, delay,
10 or adversely affect—

11 “(i) commerce or the movement of any ar-
12 ticle or commodity in commerce; or

13 “(ii) the conduct or performance of any
14 federally protected function; or

15 “(B) is in violation of chapter 13 of this title.”;

16 and

17 (3) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or is in vio-
18 lation of chapter 13 of this title” before the semi-
19 colon.

20 (b) DEFINITION.—Paragraph (7) of section 232 of
21 title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 “(7) The term ‘law enforcement officer’—

24 “(A) means any officer or employee of the
25 United States, any State, any political subdivi-

1 sion of a State, or the District of Columbia,
2 while acting in the lawful scope of such officer
3 or employee’s duties;

4 “(B) includes members of the National
5 Guard (as defined in section 101 of title 10),
6 members of the organized militia of any State
7 or territory of the United States, the Common-
8 wealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Colum-
9 bia, not included within the National Guard (as
10 so defined), and members of the Armed Forces
11 of the United States while engaged in suppress-
12 ing acts of violence or restoring law and order
13 during a civil disorder.”.

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