

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 313

To amend the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to eliminate the discretion of the court in connection with the denial of certain Federal benefits upon conviction of certain drug offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON 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 “Federal Benefit
5 Suspension Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS.**

7 Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988
8 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by striking “at the discretion of the
3 court,” each place it appears;

4 (B) by striking “any or” each place it
5 appears; and

6 (C) by striking “up to” each place it ap-
7 pears; and

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1), by
10 striking “and at the discretion of the court—”
11 and all that follows through the end of such
12 subparagraph, and inserting “be ineligible for
13 any Federal benefits for one year; and”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (1)(B)—

15 (i) by striking “up to”;

16 (ii) by striking “as determined by the
17 court”; and

18 (iii) by striking “The court shall con-
19 tinue” and all that follows through “under
20 clause (i).”.

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