

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3671

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the death penalty for smuggling certain drugs into the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GOODE, and Mrs. MYRICK) 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. DEATH PENALTY FOR SMUGGLING CERTAIN**
4 **DRUGS INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 545 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended in the 3rd undesignated para-
7 graph by inserting “, except that, if the merchandise in-
8 volved is a controlled substance in schedule I or II estab-
9 lished under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act,
10 the penalty shall be death” before the period.

1 (b) APPLICABLE DEATH PENALTY PROCEDURES.—
2 Section 408(g) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
3 U.S.C. 848(g)) is amended by inserting “or for any of-
4 fense under section 545 of title 18, United States Code,
5 for which the death penalty is provided” before “only if”.

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