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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 “Speed Trafficking Life
5 In Prison Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING PENALTY AD-**
7 **JUSTMENTS.**

8 (a) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUB-
9 STANCES ACT.—The Controlled Substances Act is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in section 401(b)(1)(A)(viii) (21 U.S.C.
12 841(b)(1)(A)(viii)) by—

13 (A) striking “100 grams” and inserting
14 “50 grams”; and

15 (B) striking “1 kilogram” and inserting
16 “500 grams”; and

17 (2) in section 401(b)(1)(B)(viii) (21 U.S.C.
18 841(b)(1)(B)(viii)) by—

19 (A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5
20 grams”; and

21 (B) striking “100 grams” and inserting
22 “50 grams”.

23 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUB-
24 STANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.—The Controlled
25 Substances Import and Export Act is amended—

1 (1) in section 1010(b)(1)(H) (21 U.S.C.
2 960(b)(1)(H)) by—

3 (A) striking “100 grams” and inserting
4 “50 grams”;

5 (B) striking “1 kilogram” and inserting
6 “500 grams”; and

7 (C) striking the period at the end and in-
8 serting a semicolon; and

9 (2) in section 1010(b)(2)(H) (21 U.S.C.
10 960(b)(2)(H)) by—

11 (A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5
12 grams”;

13 (B) striking “100 grams” and inserting
14 “50 grams”; and

15 (C) striking the period at the end and in-
16 serting a semicolon.

17 **SEC. 3. PREPARATION OF AN IMPACT STATEMENT.**

18 The United States Sentencing Commission shall pre-
19 pare a statement analyzing the impact of the sentences
20 imposed as a result of the amendments made by this Act

- 1 and present that analysis to Congress not later than one
- 2 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 15,
1998.

Attest:

Clerk.