105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 935

To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose a penalty upon States that do not give full faith and credit to the protective orders of other States.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 5, 1997

Mr. Conyers 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. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GIVEN TO PROTEC-
- 4 TIVE ORDERS.
- 5 Section 2265 of title 18, United States Code, is
- 6 amended by adding at the end the following:
- 7 "(d) Formula Grant Reduction for Noncompli-
- 8 ANCE.—

"(1) REDUCTION.—The Attorney General shall 1 2 reduce by 10 percent (for redistribution to other 3 participating States that comply with subsections (a) 4 and (b)) the amount a State would receive under 5 subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime 6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 if such State 7 fails to comply with the requirements of subsections 8 (a) and (b).

"(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Attorney General may begin to reduce funds described in paragraph (1) on the first day of each fiscal year succeeding the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this subsection.".

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