

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 146

To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to penalties for crimes involving cocaine, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KYL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. HAGEL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Powder Cocaine Sen-
5 tencing Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENTENCING FOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING CO-** 7 **CAINE POWDER.**

8 (a) AMENDMENT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
9 ACT.—

1 (1) LARGE QUANTITIES.—Section
 2 401(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Controlled Substances Act
 3 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking
 4 “5 kilograms” and inserting “500 grams”.

5 (2) SMALL QUANTITIES.—Section
 6 401(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Controlled Substances Act
 7 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking
 8 “500 grams” and inserting “50 grams”.

9 (b) AMENDMENT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IM-
 10 PORT AND EXPORT ACT.—

11 (1) LARGE QUANTITIES.—Section
 12 1010(b)(1)(B) of the Controlled Substances Import
 13 and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(1)(B)) is amend-
 14 ed by striking “5 kilograms” and inserting “500
 15 grams”.

16 (2) SMALL QUANTITIES.—Section
 17 1010(b)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substances Import
 18 and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(2)(B)) is amend-
 19 ed by striking “500 grams” and inserting “50
 20 grams”.

21 (c) AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—
 22 Pursuant to section 994 of title 28, United States Code,
 23 the United States Sentencing Commission shall amend the

- 1 Federal sentencing guidelines to reflect the amendments
- 2 made by this section.

