

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 587

To provide for the mandatory suspension of Federal benefits to convicted drug traffickers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 1999

Mr. ASHCROFT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “No Federal Benefits  
5       for Drug Traffickers Act of 1999”.

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

7       (a) MANDATORY SUSPENSION FOR DRUG TRAFFICK-  
8       ERS.—Section 421 of the Controlled Substances Act (21  
9       U.S.C. 862) is amended—

10               (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

1 (A) by striking “at the discretion of the  
2 court,” each place that term appears;

3 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “not  
4 less than 1 year and, at the discretion of the  
5 court,” before “up”; and

6 (C) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “not  
7 less than 3 years and, at the discretion of the  
8 court,” before “up”;

9 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “subsections  
10 (a) and” and inserting “subsection”; and

11 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “The penalties  
12 provided” and inserting “With the exception of bene-  
13 fits denied pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(C), the sus-  
14 pension of benefits authorized”.

15 (b) SUSPENSION FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF  
16 OTHER DRUG OFFENSES.—Section 421(b)(1)(B) of the  
17 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 862(b)(1)(B)) is  
18 amended—

19 (1) by inserting “not less than 1 year and, at  
20 the discretion of the court,” before “up”; and

21 (2) by striking “the court.” and all that follows  
22 before the period at the end of the subparagraph  
23 and inserting “the court, and the court may impose

- 1 the requirements described in clauses (ii) and (iii) of
- 2 subparagraph (A)’’.

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