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H. R. 3086

To increase penalties for obstruction of justice and false statements in terrorism cases, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin 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. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Obstruction of Justice
5 and False Statements in Terrorism Cases Penalty En-
6 hancement Act of 2003”.

**7 SEC. 2. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND FALSE STATE-
8 MENTS IN TERRORISM CASES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 1001(a) and 1505 of
10 title 18, United States Code, are each amended by striking

1 “shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more
2 than 5 years, or both” and inserting “shall be fined under
3 this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or, if the
4 matter relates to international or domestic terrorism (as
5 defined in section 2331), shall be imprisoned not more
6 than 10 years, or both”.

7 (b) SENTENCING COMMISSION.—The United States
8 Sentencing Commission shall, within 30 days of the enact-
9 ment of this section, amend the Sentencing Guidelines to
10 provide an offense level increase of at least 18 for an of-
11 fense under sections 1001(a) and 1505 of title 18, United
12 States Code, if the offense involves a matter relating to
13 international or domestic terrorism, as defined in section
14 2331 of such title.

