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# H. R. 3086

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## 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

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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 “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.

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