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To encourage more vigorous investigation and prosecution, under section 2339B of title 18, United States Code, of drug crimes committed to provide material support to terrorist organizations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HYDE 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 “Narco-Terrorism En-
5 forcement Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF DRUG**
2 **CRIMES COMMITTED TO PROVIDE MATERIAL**
3 **SUPPORT TO TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

4 The Attorney General, through the Administrator of
5 the Drug Enforcement Administration and other appropriate means, is authorized and encouraged to investigate
6 foreign production and trafficking in illicit narcotics and
7 other controlled substances from which the illicit proceeds
8 help support or sustain foreign terrorist organizations,
9 and to prosecute these offenses under section 2339B of
10 title 18, United States Code, whether or not the illicit narcotics or other substances are ever intended for, or enter,
11 the United States.

14 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING MA-**
15 **TERIAL SUPPORT TO TERRORISTS AND TER-**
16 **RORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

17 Sections 2339A(a) and 2339B(a)(1) of title 18,
18 United States Code, are each amended by striking “fined
19 under this title” and all that follows through “or for life.”
20 and inserting “subject to a fine under this title and im-
21 prisoned not less than 5 years or more than 20 years. If
22 the provision of material support or resources consisted
23 of prohibited drug activity (as defined in section 1010A
24 of the Controlled Substances Act) or transferring the pro-
25 ceeds from such activity or if death results from the of-

- 1 fense, then the term of imprisonment shall be any term
- 2 of years not less than 20, or for life.”.

