

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3150

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2005

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. DREIER) 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 “Criminal Alien Ac-  
5       countability Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. MANDATORY SENTENCING RANGES RELATED TO**  
7       **REENTRY BY REMOVED ALIEN.**

8       (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

11 (b) MANDATORY SENTENCING RANGES FOR REEN-  
12 TERING ALIENS.—Section 276 of the Immigration and  
13 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1326) is amended—

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “impris-  
21 oned not more than 10 years,” and insert “im-  
22 prisoned for a term of not less than 5 years and  
23 not more than 10 years.”;

24 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “impris-  
25 oned not more than 20 years,” and insert “im-

7 (c) MANDATORY SENTENCING RANGES FOR PERSONS  
8 AIDING OR ASSISTING CERTAIN REENTERING ALIENS.—  
9 Section 277 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
10 U.S.C. 1327) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “Any person” and inserting “(a)  
12 Subject to subsection (b), any person”; and  
13 (2) by adding at the end the following:  
14 “(b)(1) Any person who knowingly aids or assists any  
15 alien violating section 276(b) to reenter the United States,  
16 or who connives or conspires with any person or persons  
17 to allow, procure, or permit any such alien to reenter the  
18 United States, shall be fined under title 18, United States  
19 Code, or imprisoned for a term imposed under paragraph  
20 (2), or both.

21       “(2) The term of imprisonment imposed under para-  
22 graph (1) shall be within the range to which the reentering  
23 alien is subject under section 276(b).”.

