

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 947

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Workplace Wrongful  
5 Death Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OSHA CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

7       Section 17 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act  
8 of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 666) is amended—

9                   (1) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by striking “fine of not more than  
2 \$10,000” and inserting “fine in accordance  
3 with section 3571 of title 18, United States  
4 Code.”;

5 (B) by striking “six months” and inserting  
6 “10 years”;

7 (C) by striking “fine of not more than  
8 \$20,000” and inserting “fine in accordance  
9 with section 3571 of title 18, United States  
10 Code.”;

11 (D) by striking “one year” and inserting  
12 “20 years”; and

13 (E) by inserting “under this subsection or  
14 subsection (i)” after “first conviction of such  
15 person”;

1       Code, or by imprisonment for not more than 1  
2       year,".

