

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3154

To deter alien smuggling criminal enterprises.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2007

Mr. SOUDER 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 “Alien Smuggling
5 Criminal Enterprise Deterrence Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALIEN SMUGGLING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES.**

7 Section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
8 (8 U.S.C. 1324) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(f) ALIEN SMUGGLING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Whoever engages in an
12 alien smuggling criminal enterprise shall be fined

1 under title 18, United States Code, and imprisoned
2 for any term of years not less than 10 or for life.
3 The sentence imposed under this paragraph shall be
4 consecutive to any other sentence imposed in rela-
5 tion to the conduct punished under this subsection.

6 “(2) DEFINITION.—A person engages in an
7 alien smuggling criminal enterprise for the purposes
8 of this subsection if the person—

9 “(A) violates any of clauses (i) through (v)
10 of subsection (a)(1)(A) as part of a series of
11 felony violations constituting 3 or more sepa-
12 rate incidents;

13 “(B) commits such violations in concert
14 with 3 or more other persons; and

15 “(C) occupies a position of organizer, a su-
16 pervisory position, or any other management
17 position, with respect to such violations.

18 “(3) VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MINOR.—If any of
19 violations under paragraph (2)(A) involve aliens who
20 have not attained the age of 18, the penalty under
21 paragraph (1) shall be a fine under title 18, United
22 States Code, and imprisonment for any term of
23 years not less than 20 or for life. The sentence im-
24 posed under this paragraph shall be consecutive to

- 1 any other sentence imposed in relation to the con-
- 2 duct punished under this subsection.”.

