

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 384

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the penalties applicable to aliens who unlawfully reenter the United States after being removed.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2019

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. JONES, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BACON, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi) 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 “Kate’s Law” or as the  
5 “Establishing Mandatory Minimums for Illegal Reentry  
6 Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR REENTRY OF RE-**  
2 **MOVED ALIENS.**

3 Section 276 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1326) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter following  
6 paragraph (2) by striking “fined under title 18,  
7 United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 2  
8 years, or both” and inserting “imprisoned not less  
9 than 5 years and not more than 6 years”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “fined  
12 under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned  
13 not more than 10 years, or both” and inserting  
14 “imprisoned not less than 5 and not more than  
15 10 years, and may, in addition, be fined under  
16 title 18, United States Code”;

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fined  
18 under such title, imprisoned not more than 20  
19 years, or both” and inserting “imprisoned not  
20 less than 5 and not more than 20 years and  
21 may, in addition, be fined under such title”;  
22 and

23 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “fined  
24 under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned  
25 for not more than 10 years, or both” and in-  
26 serting “imprisoned for not less than 5 and not

1 more than 10 years and may, in addition, be  
2 fined under such title”.

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