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## **The Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017**

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** The complete text of the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017 (S. 1917) is hereby enacted.

**Section 2.** Sections 101-109 of ‘Sentence Reform’ and Sections 201-212 of ‘Corrections Act’ shall apply to:

**A.** Any offense that was committed before the date of enactment of this legislation , if a sentence for the offense has not been imposed as of such date of enactment.

**B.** In the case of a defendant who, before the date of enactment of this legislation, was convicted of an offense for which the penalty is amended by this section and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the offense, a term of imprisonment may be reduced if:

- 1.** The instant violation was for a drug trafficking offense that did not involve a violation of clause (ii) or (iii) of section 924(c)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code.
- 2.** The defendant has not otherwise been convicted of any serious violent felony.
- 3.** The sentencing court, after considering the factors set forth in section 3553(a) of title 18, United States Code, the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person, the community, or any crime victims, and the post-sentencing conduct of the defendant, finds a reduction is consistent with this section.

**Section 3.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the oversight and implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation shall take effect on March 1, 2018.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Resolution to Eliminate Tax Breaks for Professional Sports Stadiums**

**Whereas,** 25 states do not have a franchise in any of the 4 major sports leagues and are therefore paying for stadiums they have connection to ; and

**Whereas,** Organizations like the NFL [national office] have taken responsibility and relinquished their tax-exempt status;

**Whereas,** The IRS has created loopholes through municipal bonds for franchises to avoid taxation; and

**Whereas,** Millions of dollars have been lost to this tax exemption status; and

**Whereas,** Professional sports stadiums should be longer be eligible to receive federal tax-exempt financing, therefore, be it:

**Resolved** that the Congress here assembled eliminate the “private payment test” for professional sports stadiums.

## **A Bill to WASH Away the Water Worries of West Africa**

**Section 1. A.** The United States will renew their involvement in the West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program (WA-WASH) for seven more years (2018-2025).

**B.** The United States will increase their funding to the program from \$24 million to \$35 million.

**Section 2.** “Western Africa” will include Northern Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Niger

**Section 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2018

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **The PRO Sports Act of 2017**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** No organization or entity shall be treated as tax-exempt if:

**A.** It is a professional sports league, organization, or association, a substantial activity of which is to foster national or international professional sports competitions.

**B.** Has an annual gross receipts in excess of \$10 million.

**Section 2.** “Professional sports league” is defined as a professional body which governs the competition of its teams.

**Section 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented February 1 of 2018.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Resolution to Limit Grain Production and Allocation**

**Whereas,** Almost 40% of the calories produced by the world's crops are being used for animal feed; and

**Whereas,** Only 12% of those calories ultimately contribute to the human diet; and

**Whereas,** More than 90 million acres of land in the United States are planted to corn, with the majority of the crop grown in the Heartland region; and

**Whereas,** Most of the crop is used as the main energy ingredient in livestock feed; and

**Whereas,** Millions of people in the United States could be fed if land used to grow crops for livestock were given over to crops for human consumption, therefore, be it:

**Resolved** by the Congress here assembled that: No more than 15% of the corn production produced by American farms will be used for consumption by livestock.

## **A Bill to “Just Do It” for Student Athletes**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** Universities that receive federal funding and have sports contracts worth over 1 million dollars, per year, will be required to disperse 50% of that respective income to university athletes.

**Section 2. A.** “Sports contracts” are defined as athletic apparel contracts.

**B.** “University athletes” must be full time students of the school.

**C.** University athletes shall receive this supplement for health, education, and welfare.

**Section 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented July 1, 2018.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## **A Bill to Fund CRISPR**

**Section 1.** A. \$50 million shall be given to the research and improvement of Clustered

Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR).

B. This money will be taken from the U.S. Military Budget (FY 2019)

**Section 2.** This funding will be allocated to projects already underway at the time of implementation.

**Section 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented October 1, 2019.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



**A Bill to Repeal the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:**

**Section 1.** Sports gambling is now legal across the United States.

**Section 2. A.** “Gambling” entails lottery, sweepstakes, or other betting/wagering scheme based structures (directly or indirectly) on one or more competitive games in which amateur or professional sports athletes participate, or intended to participate, in one or more performances of a game.

**B.** Gambling applies to individuals and/or governmental entities willing to sponsor, operate, advertise, or promote pursuant to the law.

**Section 3.** The American Gaming Association shall oversee the passage of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## **A Bill to Ensure Public Universities Respect Their Students**

**Section 1.** Public Universities that violate the Constitutional Rights of a student or a faculty member shall:

- A. Pay liquidated damages to the plaintiff in the amount of no less than \$1 million.
- B. Forfeit 25% of its federal funding in the respective fiscal year.

**Section 2.** If a university is a repeat offender within the time frame of 5 years from the initial court case, it will forfeit 100% of its federal funding for that respective fiscal year.

**Section 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Justice shall oversee the passage of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented upon passage.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## **A Resolution to Ensure Hospitals Are Stocked to the Brim**

**Whereas,** American hospitals cumulatively use millions of saline-solution bags weekly; and

**Whereas,** The factory of the largest supplier of these bags was wrecked in Hurricane Maria; and

**Whereas,** Factories on American soil are producing faulty commodities; and

**Whereas,** The industry, as a whole, has been taken over by an investigation by the U.S.

Department of Justice

**Whereas,** These saline bags are running dangerously low- both for Americans and our nearest

allies; therefore be it

**Resolved** that the Congress here assembled allow the importation of saline and other intravenous

solutions from foreign countries; and be it

**Further Resolved** that the United States obtain approximately 1.5 times what we normally

utilize as backlog to avoid exhaustion.