

A Bill to Adjust Minor Drug Crime Incarceration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Prison overpopulation is resulting in severe degradation of facilities.
- SECTION 2.** Long-term incarceration for minor drug crimes is not a suitable punishment, and only exacerbates the overpopulation process.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill
- A. 30% of offenders with the lowest degree of severity within their respective crime will be released from incarceration. Further ruling of these offenses will be determined accordingly.
 - B. Any minor drug offense not found suitable for incarceration under this legislation will result in a fine determined by the standards of the Department of Justice
- SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st of 2017
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Maple Grove Senior High School