

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Bureau of Prisons to keep prisoners within 500 miles of family members.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 In section 202, redesignate subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d).

3 In section 202, insert after subsection (b) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (c) PLACING PRISONERS CLOSE TO FAMILIES.—Sec-
6 tion 3621(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended,
7 in the first sentence, by inserting after “imprisonment”
8 the following: “and shall, subject to bed availability and
9 the prisoner’s security designation, place the prisoner in
10 a facility located not more than 500 driving miles from
11 the prisoner’s primary residence. Subject to bed avail-

1 ability and the prisoner's security designation, the Bureau
2 shall transfer prisoners to facilities that are closer to the
3 prisoner's primary residence even if the prisoner is already
4 in a facility located within 500 driving miles of that resi-
5 dence''.