

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish enhanced penalties for the murder or kidnapping of a Federal law enforcement officer, Federal judge, or State or local public safety officer.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2123

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . SPECIAL PENALTIES FOR MURDER OR KIDNAP-**

3 **PING OF A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**

4 **FICER, FEDERAL JUDGE, OR STATE OR**

5 **LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.**

6 (a) MURDER.—Section 1114 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Whoever”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) If the victim of an offense punishable under this

11 section or section 1117 is a Federal law enforcement offi-

1 cer or a United States judge (as those terms are defined
2 in section 115) or a public safety officer (as that term
3 is defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime
4 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b)),
5 the offender shall be punished by a fine under this title
6 and—

7 “(1) in the case of murder in the first degree,
8 or an attempt or conspiracy to commit murder in
9 the first degree, death or imprisonment for life;

10 “(2) in the case of murder in the second degree,
11 or an attempt or conspiracy to commit murder in
12 the second degree, imprisonment for any term of
13 years not less than 25 or for life; and

14 “(3) in the case of voluntary manslaughter, im-
15 prisonment for any term of years not less than 10
16 or for life.”.

17 (b) KIDNAPPING.—Section 1201(a) of title 18,
18 United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and
20 (h) as subsections (g), (h), and (i), respectively; and

21 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(f) If the victim of an offense punishable under sub-
24 section (a), (c), or (d) is a Federal law enforcement officer
25 or a United States judge (as those terms are defined in

1 section 115) or a public safety officer (as that term is de-
2 fined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
3 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b)),
4 the offender shall be punished by a fine under this title
5 and imprisonment for any term of years not less than 20
6 or for life, or, if death results, may be sentenced to
7 death.”.