

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3196

To increase the penalty for trafficking in powdered cocaine to the same level as the penalty for trafficking in crack cocaine, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 1996

Mr. SHAYS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. AMENDMENTS TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

4 **ACT.**

5 Section 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act  
6 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “5 kilo-  
8 grams” and inserting “50 grams”; and

1           (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “500  
2           grams” and inserting “5 grams”.

3 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES.**

4           Pursuant to section 994(p) of title 28, United States  
5 Code, the United States Sentencing Commission shall pro-  
6 mulgate guidelines or amend existing guidelines to carry  
7 out this Act.

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