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# H. R. 1536

To amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1997

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. GOODE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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of grand juries.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Grand Jury Reduction  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF SIZE OF GRAND JURIES.**

7 Section 3321 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 3321. Number of grand jurors; summoning addi-**  
2 **tional jurors**

3 “(a) Every grand jury impaneled before any district  
4 court shall consist of not less than 9 nor more than 13  
5 persons. If less than 9 of the persons summoned attend,  
6 they shall be placed on the grand jury and the court shall  
7 order that an additional number of persons be summoned  
8 to complete the grand jury in a manner ordered by the  
9 court in accordance with procedures set forth in section  
10 1866 of title 28. Whenever a challenge to a grand juror  
11 is allowed, and there not in attendance others jurors suffi-  
12 cient to complete the grand jury, the court shall make a  
13 like order.

14 “(b) An indictment may be found only if at least 9  
15 jurors are present and 7 of those present concur.”.

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