

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3129

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit strength increasing equipment in Federal prisons and to prevent Federal prisoners from engaging in activities designed to increase fighting ability while in prison.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1999

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prison Security En-
5 hancement Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRISON SECURITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 303 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing new section:

5 **“§ 4048. Strength-increasing equipment and activities**
6 **to increase fighting ability prohibited**

7 “The Bureau of Prisons shall take care that—

8 “(1) all equipment designed to increase the
9 physical strength or fighting ability of prisoners
10 under its jurisdiction is removed from Federal cor-
11 rectional facilities; and

12 “(2) prisoners under its jurisdiction do not en-
13 gage in any activities designed to increase their
14 fighting ability.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 at the beginning of chapter 303 of title 18, United States
17 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
18 item:

“4048. Strength-increasing equipment and activities to increase fighting ability
prohibited.”.

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