

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2612

To amend title 18, United States Code, to encourage the placement of released Federal prisoners in residential reentry centers near their homes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2017

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia 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 “Community Reentry
5 Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRERELEASE CUSTODY.**

7 Section 3624(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code,
8 is amended by adding at the end the following: “Subject
9 to the availability of appropriations and of bed space avail-
10 ability, the Director shall place a prisoner in a residential

- 1 reentry center that is within 50 miles of the prisoner's
- 2 previous or anticipated permanent legal address.”.

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