

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3887

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for rioting.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2024

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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penalty for rioting.

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 “Stop Pro-Terrorist  
5 Riots Now Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RIOTS.**

7 Section 2101 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
10 subsection (b)—

1           (A) by striking “subparagraph (A), (B),  
2           (C), or (D) of this paragraph—” and inserting  
3           “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this sub-  
4           section—”;

5           (B) by inserting “less than one year if the  
6           defendant, in carrying out an activity described  
7           in this subsection, committed an act of violence  
8           or aided or abetted any other person in commit-  
9           ting an act of violence, nor” before “more”; and

10           (C) by striking “five” and inserting “ten”;  
11           and

12           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “subparagraph  
13           (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (1) of subsection  
14           (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4)  
15           of subsection (a)”.

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