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To reduce the threshold for mandatory minimum penalties for fentanyl-related offenses under the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. FALLON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FRY, and Mr. BAIRD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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

A BILL

To reduce the threshold for mandatory minimum penalties for fentanyl-related offenses under the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Standardizing Thresh-
3 olds Of Penalties for Fentanyl Act” or the “STOP
4 Fentanyl Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

6 **ACT.**

7 Section 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act
8 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)(vi)—

10 (A) by striking “400” and inserting “5”;

11 (B) by striking “100” and inserting
12 “0.05”; and

13 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
14 uled” before “analogue of”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B)(vi)—

16 (A) by striking “40” and inserting “0.5”;

17 (B) by striking “10” and inserting
18 “0.005”; and

19 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
20 uled” before “analogue of”.

21 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

22 **IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.**

23 Section 1010(b) of the Controlled Substances Import
24 and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)) is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)(F)—

26 (A) by striking “400” and inserting “5”;

1 (B) by striking “100” and inserting
2 “0.05”; and

3 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
4 uled” before “analogue of”;

5 (2) in paragraph (2)(F)—

6 (A) by striking “40” and inserting “0.5”;

7 (B) by striking “10” and inserting
8 “0.005”; and

9 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
10 uled” before “analogue of”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(8) In the case of a violation under subsection
13 (a) of this section involving a mixture or substance
14 containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-
15 phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide or a mixture
16 or substance containing a detectable amount of any
17 analogue of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-
18 piperidinyl] propanamide, in which the substance
19 was imported along the United States international
20 border with Mexico, the person committing such a
21 violation shall be sentenced to a term of imprison-
22 ment of not less than 20 years and not more than
23 life imprisonment and if death or serious bodily in-
24 jury results from the use of such substance shall be
25 sentenced to life imprisonment.”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to an
3 offense occurring on or after the date of enactment of this
4 Act.

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