

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6439

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for life imprisonment for certain offenses involving Fentanyl, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2022

Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) 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

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## A BILL

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for life imprisonment for certain offenses involving Fentanyl, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fentanyl Trafficker  
5 Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES IN-**  
2 **VOLVING FENTANYL.**

3 (a) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—Section  
4 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
5 841(b)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by repealing clause  
7 (vi); and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(F) In the case of a violation of sub-  
10 section (a) of this section involving 400 grams  
11 or more of a mixture or substance containing a  
12 detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-  
13 phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide or 100  
14 grams or more of a mixture or substance con-  
15 taining a detectable amount of any analogue of  
16 N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]  
17 propanamide, such person shall be sentenced to  
18 imprisonment for life.”.

19 (b) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT  
20 ACT.—Section 1010(b) of the Controlled Substances Im-  
21 port and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1), by repealing subpara-  
23 graph (F); and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(8) In the case of a violation of subsection (a)  
26 involving 400 grams or more of a mixture or sub-

1       stance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-  
2       N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide or  
3       100 grams or more of a mixture or substance con-  
4       taining a detectable amount of any analogue of N-  
5       phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]  
6       propanamide, such person shall be sentenced to im-  
7       prisonment for life.”.

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