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H.R. 1459: Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2009

111th Congress
2009-2010

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act regarding penalties for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes.

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Overview

Sponsor: [Rep. Robert Scott \[D-VA3\]](#) [show cosponsors \(18\)](#)

Text: [Summary](#) | [Full Text](#)

Status: **Introduced** Mar 12, 2009
 Referred to Committee [View Committee Assignments](#)
 Reported by Committee (did not occur)
 House Vote (did not occur)
 Senate Vote (did not occur)
 Signed by President (did not occur)

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Last Action: May 21, 2009: House Judiciary: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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Jul 27, 2009 5:51 PM - whn hr 3245 or 1479 is passed what sentence guidelines will be used - [Answer it!](#)

Jul 13, 2010 1:05 PM - How will this bill affect a person that is serving time in State correctional facility, but has been sentenced to 21 years federal time for 50 grams of cocaine and prior felonies? - [Answer it!](#)

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