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Illicit Drug Anti-Proliferation Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5153-5154) (Apr 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 31, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 151	Related bill	Apr 30, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-21.
108 HR 718	Related bill	Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2003)

Illicit Drug Anti-Proliferation Act of 2003 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit knowingly leasing, renting, or using, or intentionally profiting from, any place (as well as opening, maintaining, leasing, or renting any place, as provided under current law), whether permanently or temporarily, for the purpose of manufacturing, storing, distributing, or using a controlled substance. Subjects violators to: (1) a civil penalty of the greater of \$250,000 or twice the gross receipts derived from each violation; and (2) declaratory and injunctive remedies.

Authorizes the court to apportion the penalty between multiple violators, but makes each violator jointly and severally liable.

Directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review and consider amending the Federal sentencing guidelines for offenses involving gamma hydroxybutyric acid to provide for increased penalties.

Authorizes appropriations to the Drug Enforcement Administration for: (1) a Demand Reduction Coordinator in each State; and (2) educating youth, parents, and other interested adults regarding club drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5153-5154)
- **Jan 28, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1677-1679)
- **Jan 28, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.