

## HR 5103

Justice in Sentencing Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 5, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5103>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2004)

Justice in Sentencing Act of 2004 - Requires the Attorney General's prior written approval for a Federal prosecution of an offense under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) or the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (CSIEA), or for any conspiracy to commit such an offense, where the offense involves the illegal distribution or possession of a controlled substance in an amount less than that specified as a minimum for an offense under CSA or, in the case of any substance containing cocaine or cocaine base, in an amount less than 500 grams.

Modifies CSA and CSIEA to delete specified mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2004:** 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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