

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for rioting.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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penalty for rioting.

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 “Stop Pro-Terrorist
5 Riots Now Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RIOTS.**

7 Section 2101 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
10 subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “subparagraph (A), (B),
2 (C), or (D) of this paragraph—” and inserting
3 “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this sub-
4 section—”;

5 (B) by inserting “less than one year if the
6 defendant, in carrying out an activity described
7 in this subsection, committed an act of violence
8 or aided or abetted any other person in commit-
9 ting an act of violence, nor” before “more”; and

10 (C) by striking “five” and inserting “ten”;
11 and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “subparagraph
13 (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (1) of subsection
14 (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4)
15 of subsection (a)”.