

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3017

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide retroactive effect to a sentencing safety valve provision.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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

A BILL

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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 “Safety Valve Fairness
5 Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF APPLICATION OF LIMITATION ON**
7 **STATUTORY MINIMUMS IN CERTAIN CASES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3553(f) of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting “whether or not the
10 sentence for that offense was imposed before, on, or after

1 the date of the enactment of this subsection,” before “the
2 court shall impose a sentence”.

3 (b) EFFECT ON EXISTING CONVICTIONS.—The
4 amendment made by this section shall apply with respect
5 to sentences imposed before the date of enactment of this
6 Act but not yet completed. A prisoner may who was so
7 sentenced may petition for reconsideration of that sen-
8 tence.

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