

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8040

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for terrorists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2026

Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for terrorists.

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 “No Mercy for Terror-
5 ists Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTS.**

7 (a) PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO TERROR-
8 ISTS.—Section 2339A of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “imprisoned not more than 15
2 years” and inserting “imprisoned not less than 20
3 years or for life”;

4 (2) by striking “for any term of years or”; and

5 (3) by inserting “or punished by death” after
6 “for life”.

7 (b) PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT OR RESOURCES
8 TO DESIGNATED FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZA-
9 TIONS.—Section 2339B(a)(1) of title 18, United States
10 Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking “imprisoned not more than 20
12 years” and inserting “imprisoned not less than 20
13 years or for life”;

14 (2) by striking “for any term of years or”; and

15 (3) by inserting “or punished by death” after
16 “for life”.

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