

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To increase the criminal penalties for assaulting a Bureau of Prisons  
correctional officer.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To increase the criminal penalties for assaulting a Bureau  
of Prisons correctional officer.

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 “Safer Prisons Act of  
5 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON BUREAU**  
7 **OF PRISONS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.**

8 Section 111 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
2           section (d); and

3           (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
4           lowing:

5           “(c) ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON BU-  
6           REAU OF PRISONS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.—In the  
7           case of any violation of this section against a correctional  
8           officer of the Bureau of Prisons, the applicable maximum  
9           term of imprisonment under this section shall be doubled,  
10          and the applicable maximum fine shall be adjusted accord-  
11          ingly.”.