

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2988

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2017

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Ensuring Successful  
5 Reentry Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT PRISONERS ON WORK RE-**  
2 **LEASE PAY PART OF THEIR GROSS INCOME**  
3 **OVER FOR HOUSING.**

4 Section 3622(c) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended by striking all that follows after “facility if” and  
6 inserting the following: “the rates of pay and other condi-  
7 tions of employment will not be less than those paid or  
8 provided for work of a similar nature in the community.”.

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