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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1981**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COHEN**

Amend section 9 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 9. SENTENCING GUIDELINES.**

2 Pursuant to its authority under section 994 of title  
3 28, United States Code, and in accordance with this sec-  
4 tion, the United States Sentencing Commission shall re-  
5 view and, if appropriate, amend the Federal sentencing  
6 guidelines and policy statements to ensure—

7 (1) that the guidelines provide an additional  
8 penalty increase above the sentence otherwise appli-  
9 cable in Part J of Chapter 2 of the Guidelines Man-  
10 ual if the defendant was convicted of a violation of  
11 section 1591 of title 18, United States Code, or  
12 chapters 109A, 109B, 110, or 117 of title 18,  
13 United States Code; and

14 (2) if the offense described in paragraph (1) in-  
15 volved causing or threatening to cause physical in-  
16 jury to a person under 18 years of age, in order to  
17 obstruct the administration of justice, an additional  
18 penalty increase above the sentence otherwise appli-

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1 cable in Part J of Chapter 2 of the Guidelines Man-  
2 ual.

