



# LANGUAGE IN THE 119TH CJS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

## SEC. 529. MEDICAL CANNABIS AMENDMENT

(a) None of the funds made available under this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with respect to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, or with respect to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico, to prevent any of them from implementing their own laws that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical marijuana.

(b) Funds made available under this Act to the Department of Justice may be used to enforce violations of 21 U.S.C. 860 (see below).

**ACTION! NEEDED**

## SEC. 529. ADD NEBRASKA REMOVE 529 (b) COMPLETELY



### 21 U.S.C. 860

Any person who is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, or manufacturing a controlled substance in or on, or within one thousand feet of, a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college, or university, or a playground, or housing facility owned by a public housing authority, or within 100 feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool, or video arcade facility, is subject to

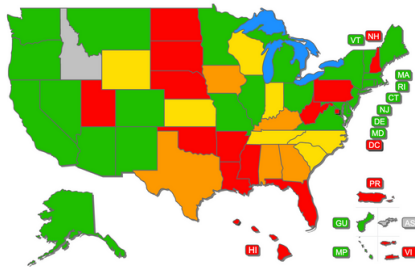
- (1) Twice the maximum punishment,
- (2) At least twice any term of supervised release for a first offense.
- (3) Up to twice the fine Provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to offenses involving 5 grams or less of marihuana.

### FEDERAL SENTENCING CHART FOR CANNABIS

QUANTITY	1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE *
1,000 kg or more marijuana mixture; or 1,000 or more marijuana plants	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
100 kg to 999 kg marijuana mixture; or 100 to 999 marijuana plants	Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
More than 10 kgs hashish; 50 to 99 kg marijuana mixture More than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50 to 99 marijuana plants	Not less than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.
Less than 50 kilograms marijuana (but does not include 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight) marijuana plants;	Not less than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual	Not less than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual

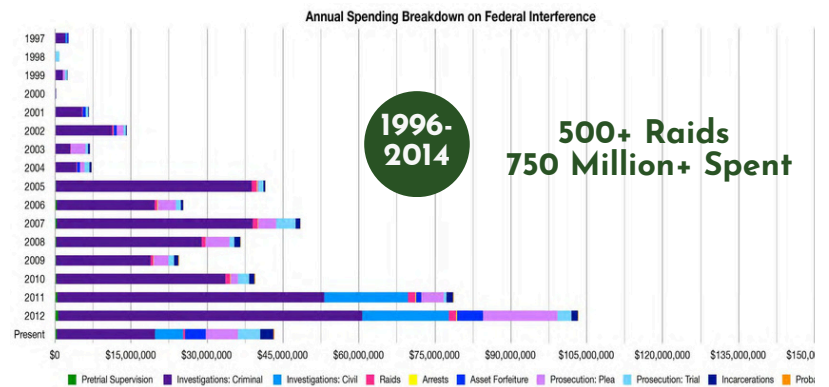
### WHY THIS MATTERS

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Over 6 million patients rely on state programs for access to their medicine, the CJS Medical Marijuana Amendment is their only federal protection.

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**DON'T LET CJS APPROPRIATIONS STOP PROGRESS FOR PATIENTS!**