

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for punishment for the knowing distribution of fentanyl, if death results, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Death Penalty for
5 Dealing Fentanyl Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. KNOWING DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL WHERE**
7 **DEATH RESULTS.**

8 Part D of the Controlled Substances Act is amended
9 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 424. KNOWING DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL WHERE**
2 **DEATH RESULTS.**

3 “Any person who knowingly violates section
4 401(a)(1) or section 416 by distributing, possessing with
5 intent to distribute, or manufacturing fentanyl shall, if
6 death results, be punished—

7 “(1) by death or imprisonment for any term of
8 years or for life; and

9 “(2) by a fine under title 18, United States
10 Code.”.