

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 907

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 1993

Mr. OWENS 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 That section 1201(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended by inserting “(unless such parent’s custody of  
5 such minor at the time of the conduct constituting the  
6 offense is in violation of a court order or decree)” after  
7 “except in the case of a minor by the parent thereof”.