

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2817

To provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, and for other purposes.

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 “Cybermolesters En-
5 forcement Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.**

7 Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “not less
2 than 5 and” before “not more than 15”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less
4 than 5 and” before “not more than 15”.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMU-**
6 **NICATIONS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SEX-**
7 **UAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

8 (a) CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.—Section 2516(1)(c) of
9 title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “sec-
10 tion 2252A (relating to material constituting or containing
11 child pornography),” after “2252 (sexual exploitation of
12 children),”.

13 (b) TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIV-
14 ITY.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United States Code, as
15 amended by section 3 of this Act, is amended—

16 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
17 (o);

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (o) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(p) a violation of section 2422 (relating to
21 coercion and enticement) or section 2423 (relat-
22 ing to transportation of minors) of this title, if,
23 in connection with that violation, the sexual ac-
24 tivity for which a person may be charged with
25 a criminal offense would constitute a felony of-

1 fense under chapter 109A or 110, if that activ-
2 ity took place within the special maritime and
3 territorial jurisdiction of the United States; or”;
4 and

5 (3) by redesignating paragraph (p) as para-
6 graph (q).

7 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT ELIMINATING DUPLI-
8 CATIVE PROVISION.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking the first paragraph (p); and

11 (2) by inserting “or” at the end of paragraph
12 (o).

13 **SEC. 4. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS CONTRABAND.**

14 Section 80302(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “or” after the
17 semicolon;

18 (2) in paragraph (6)(D), by striking the period
19 and inserting “; or”; and

20 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

21 “(7) material involved in a violation of section
22 2252A of title 18, United States Code (relating to
23 material constituting or containing child pornog-
24 raphy).”.

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