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H. R. 1240

To combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BARR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children.

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 “Sexual Crimes Against
5 Children Prevention Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN CONDUCT IN**
7 **SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.**

8 The United States Sentencing Commission shall
9 amend the sentencing guidelines to increase the base of-

1 fense level for offenses under section 2251 or 2252 by at
2 least 2 levels.

3 **SEC. 3. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR USE OF COMPUTERS**
4 **IN SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.**

5 The United States Sentencing Commission shall
6 amend the sentencing guidelines with respect to an offense
7 under—

8 (1) section 2251(c)(1)(A); or

9 (2) any of paragraphs (1) through (3) of sec-
10 tion 2252(a);

11 of title 18, United States Code, to increase the offense
12 level by at least 2 levels if a computer was used to transmit
13 the notice or advertisement to the intended recipient or
14 to transport or ship the visual depiction.

15 **SEC. 4. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF**
16 **CHILDREN WITH INTENT TO ENGAGE IN**
17 **CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY.**

18 The United States Sentencing Commission shall
19 amend the sentencing guidelines to increase the base of-
20 fense level for an offense under section 2423(a) by at least
21 3 levels.

22 **SEC. 5. PREDICATE OFFENSES FOR RICO.**

23 Section 1961(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,
24 is amended by striking “sections 1461–1465 (relating to

1 obscene matter)” and inserting “chapter 71 (relating to
2 obscenity)”.

3 **SEC. 6. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

4 Section 2423(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking “2245” and inserting “2246”.

