

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3627

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2013

Mr. PITTENGER 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kilah Davenport Child  
5 Protection Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
8 of this Act, and again 3 years thereafter, the Attorney  
9 General shall publish and submit to the Committee on the  
10 Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate a re-  
2 port on the penalties for violations of laws prohibiting  
3 child abuse in each of the 50 States, the District of Colum-  
4 bia, and each territory of the United States, including  
5 whether the laws of that State, District, or territory pro-  
6 vides for enhanced penalties when the victim has suffered  
7 serious bodily injury, or permanent or protracted loss or  
8 impairment of any mental or emotional function.

9 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF PREDICATE FOR INCREASED PEN-**  
10 **ALTIES FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC ASSAULTS.**

11 Section 117(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is  
12 amended by inserting “, or against a child of or in the  
13 care of the person committing the domestic assault” after  
14 “intimate partner”.

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