

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 285

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2015

Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mrs. BLACK, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. BARR, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. COOK, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESTY, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MENG, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. PAULSEN, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. KLINE) 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 “Stop Advertising Vic-

5 tims of Exploitation Act of 2015” or the “SAVE Act of

6 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS.**  
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3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1591 of title 18, United  
4 States Code, is amended in subsection (a)(1), by inserting  
5 after “obtains,” the following: “advertises,”.

6 (b) **MENS REA REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1591 of title  
7 18, United States Code, is amended in subsection (a), by  
8 inserting after “knowing, or” the following: “, except  
9 where, in an offense under paragraph (2), the act consti-  
10 tuting the violation of paragraph (1) is advertising,”.

11 (c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 1591(b)  
12 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or obtained”  
14 and inserting “obtained, or advertised”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or obtained”  
16 and inserting “obtained, or advertised”.

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