

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1837

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the penalty for the rape of juveniles in prison.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1997

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas 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 “Juvenile Rape in Pris-  
5       on Protection Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. PENALTY FOR RAPE OF JUVENILES IN PRISON.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 109A of title 18, United  
8       States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
9       ing:

1 **“§ 2249. Penalty for rape of juveniles in prison**

2       “Whoever, having attained the age of 21 years, vio-  
3 lates section 2241 shall, if the victim is a Federal prisoner  
4 who has not attained the age of 18 years, be sentenced  
5 to life in prison.”.

6       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
7 at the beginning of chapter 109A of title 18, United States  
8 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
9 item:

“2249. Penalty for rape of juveniles in prison.”.

