

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3270

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to prevent stalking of minors,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 1999

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself and Mr. McCOLLUM) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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stalking of minors, 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 “Federal Jennifer Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTY FOR STALKING A MINOR.**

6 Section 2261A of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “If the victim of the offense has not attained the age of
9 16 years at the time of the offense, the maximum term

1 of imprisonment for a violation of this section shall be
2 twice the term otherwise provided by section 2261.”.

3 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that each State should
5 have in effect by January 1, 2003, a law that makes stalk-
6 ing a minor under 16 years old a crime which does not
7 have as one of its elements actual physical harm or con-
8 tact.

9 **SEC. 4. MODEL STATUTE.**

10 Not later than six months after the date of enactment
11 of this Act, the Attorney General shall prepare a model
12 statute, based upon the Florida Jennifer Act (Florida
13 Statutes § 784.048), for use by any of the several States
14 and any district, commonwealth, territory, or possession
15 of the United States, which does not have statutory provi-
16 sions substantially similar to that model statute.

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