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To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ASHCROFT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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prohibition on stalking, 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 “Stalking Prevention
5 and Victim Protection Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE PROHIBITION ON STALKING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2261A of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 **“§ 2261A. Stalking**

10 “(a) Whoever—

1 “(1) for the purpose of stalking an individual,
2 travels or causes another to travel in interstate or
3 foreign commerce, uses or causes another to use the
4 mail or any facility in interstate or foreign com-
5 merce, or enters or leaves, or causes another to
6 enter or leave, Indian country; or

7 “(2) within the special maritime and territorial
8 jurisdiction of the United States or within Indian
9 country, stalks an individual, shall be punished as
10 provided in section 2261.

11 “(b) For purposes of this section, a person stalks an
12 individual if that person engages in conduct—

13 “(1) with the intent to injure or harass the in-
14 dividual; and

15 “(2) that places the individual in reasonable
16 fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury (as de-
17 fined for the purposes of section 2119) to, that indi-
18 vidual, a member of that individual’s immediate
19 family (as defined in section 115), or that individ-
20 ual’s intimate partner.

21 “(c) The court shall at the time of sentencing for an
22 offense under this section issue an appropriate protection
23 order designed to protect the victim from further stalking
24 by the convicted person. Such an order shall remain in
25 effect for such time as the court deems necessary, and may

1 be modified, extended or terminated at any time after no-
2 tice to the victim and opportunity for a hearing.”.

3 (b) DETENTION PENDING TRIAL.—Section
4 3156(a)(4)(C) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
5 by inserting “, or section 2261A” after “117”.

6 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at
7 the beginning of chapter 110A of title 18, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section
9 2261A and inserting the following:

“2261A. Stalking.”.

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