107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2817

To provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, and for
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and
in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for
a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for
consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the com-
mittee concerned

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A BILL

To provide for the effective punishment of online child
molesters, 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 "Cybermolesters En-

5 forcement Act of 2001".

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.**

7   Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is

8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting "not less

2 than 5 and" before "not more than 15"; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting "not less

4 than 5 and" before "not more than 15".

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMU-NICATIONS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

8 (a) CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.—Section 2516(1)(c) of

9 title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting "sec-

10 tion 2252A (relating to material constituting or containing

11 child pornography)," after "2252 (sexual exploitation of

12 children),".

13 (b) TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIV-

14 ITY.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United States Code, as

15 amended by section 3 of this Act, is amended—

16 (1) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph

17 (o);

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (o) the fol-

19 lowing:

20 "(p) a violation of section 2422 (relating to

21 coercion and enticement) or section 2423 (relat-

22 ing to transportation of minors) of this title, if,

23 in connection with that violation, the sexual ac-

24 tivity for which a person may be charged with

25 a criminal offense would constitute a felony of-

1 fense under chapter 109A or 110, if that activ-

2 ity took place within the special maritime and

3 territorial jurisdiction of the United States; or'';

4 and

5 (3) by redesignating paragraph (p) as para-

6 graph (q).

7 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT ELIMINATING DUPLI-

8 CATIVE PROVISION.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United

9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking the first paragraph (p); and

11 (2) by inserting ''or'' at the end of paragraph

12 (o).

13 **SEC. 4. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS CONTRABAND.**

14 Section 80302(a) of title 49, United States Code, is

15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking ''or'' after the

17 semicolon;

18 (2) in paragraph (6)(D), by striking the period

19 and inserting ''; or''; and

20 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

21 ''(7) material involved in a violation of section

22 2252A of title 18, United States Code (relating to

23 material constituting or containing child pornog-

24 raphy).''.

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