

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2155

To provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2005

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. CIVIL REMEDIES.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2255(a) of title 18,  
5       United States Code, is amended—

6               (1) in the first sentence—

7                       (A) by striking “(a) Any minor who is”  
8               and inserting the following:

9               “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any person who, while a minor,  
10       was”;

1 (B) by inserting after “such violation” the  
2 following: “, regardless of whether the injury  
3 occurred while such person was a minor,”; and

4 (C) by striking “such minor” and inserting  
5 “such person”; and

6 (2) in the second sentence—

7 (A) by striking “Any minor” and inserting  
8 “Any person”; and

9 (B) by striking “\$50,000” and inserting  
10 “\$150,000”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2255(b) of  
12 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “(b)  
13 Any action” and inserting the following:

14 “(b) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Any action”.

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