

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2216

To amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2007

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Hate Crimes Against
5 the Homeless Statistics Act of 2007”.

6 SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF HOMELESS.

7 Section (1)(b) of the Hate Crime Statistics Act is
8 amended—

3 (2) by adding the the end the following:

4 “(6) As used in this subsection, the term
5 ‘homeless status’ with respect to an individual, re-
6 fers to an individual who—

7 “(A) lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate
8 nighttime residence; or

9 “(B) has a primary nighttime residence
10 that is—

