

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5652

To direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make certain changes in the Sentencing Guidelines as they affect certain human trafficking offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2008

Mr. PEARCE 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 “Child Sexual Slavery
5 Prevention Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIRECTION TO SENTENCING COMMISSION.**

7 The United States Sentencing Commission shall, pur-
8 suant to its authority under section 994 of title 28, United
9 States Code, amend the Federal sentencing guidelines and
10 policy statements so as to achieve the following:

1 (1) In section 2H4.1—

2 (A) so as to increase the base levels in
3 each of subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) by 4 lev-
4 els;

5 (B) so as to add a special offense char-
6 acteristic based on the age of the victim if that
7 age is under 18 years, and increase the base
8 levels by 6 for that characteristic; and

9 (C) so as to add a special offense char-
10 acteristic increasing the penalties by 4 levels if
11 the intent of the defendant was to enslave the
12 victim for the purpose of sexual acts.

13 (2) In section 2L1.1—

14 (A) so as to increase the base level in sub-
15 section (a)(3) by 8 levels;

16 (B) so as to add a special offense char-
17 acteristic based on the age of the victim if that
18 age is under 18 years, and increase the base
19 levels by 6 for that characteristic; and

20 (C) so as to add a special offense char-
21 acteristic increasing the penalties by 6 levels if
22 the intent of the defendant was to enslave the
23 victim for the purpose of sexual acts.

- 1 (3) In section 2G1.3, so as to increase all the
- 2 base levels in subsection (a) by 3 levels.

