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# H. R. 5137

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2010

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mrs. BONO MACK) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Girls Protection Act  
5       of 2010”.

6       **SEC. 2. TRANSPORT FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.**

7       Section 116 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “(d) Whoever, being a United States citizen or alien  
10       admitted for permanent residence in the United States,

1 knowingly transports a person in foreign commerce for the  
2 purpose of conduct with regard to that person that would  
3 be a violation of subsection (a) if the conduct occurred  
4 within the United States, or attempts to do so, shall be  
5 fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years,  
6 or both.”.

