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H. R. 823

To amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to require the Attorney General to acquire data about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CUMMINGS) 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 Crime Statistics
5 Improvement Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO HATE CRIME STATISTICS ACT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(1) of the first sec-
8 tion of the Hate Crime Statistics Act (28 U.S.C. 534 note)
9 is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” after “sexual orientation,”;

2 and

3 (2) by inserting “or gender,” after “ethnicity,”.

4 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
5 section (a) applies to data about crimes occurring on or
6 after the first day of the first calendar year after the en-
7 actment of this Act.

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