

113TH CONGRESS
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S. 1778

To require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2013

Mr. BURR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Kilah Davenport Child
5 Protection Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “State”
8 means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia,
9 and each territory of the United States.

1 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, and again 3 years
3 thereafter, the Attorney General shall publish and submit
4 to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the
5 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
6 tives a report on the penalties for violations of laws prohib-
7 iting child abuse in each State, including whether the laws
8 of each State provide for enhanced penalties when a victim
9 of child abuse suffers serious bodily injury, or permanent
10 or protracted loss or impairment of any mental or emo-
11 tional function.

12 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF PREDICATE FOR INCREASED PEN-**
13 **ALTIES FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC ASSAULTS.**

14 Section 117(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
15 amended by inserting “, or against a child of, or in the
16 care of, the person committing the offense” after “inti-
17 mate partner”.

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