

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3317

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 6, 2017

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for female genital mutilation, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Abusive Fe-
3 male Exploitation Act of 2017” or the “SAFE Act of
4 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTY FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTI-**
6 **LATION.**

7 Section 116 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “5 years” each place it appears and
9 inserting “15 years”.

10 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that States should have
12 in place laws that require health care professionals, teach-
13 ers, and other school employees to report to local law en-
14 forcement agencies any instance of suspected female gen-
15 ital mutilation.

 Passed the House of Representatives December 5,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.