

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9016

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for enhanced punishments for offenders who commit sexual abuse while unlawfully present in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2024

Mr. OGLES 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 “Justice for American
5 Women and Children Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED SENTENCE FOR RAPE BY A PERSON UN-**
7 **LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE.—Section 2241 of
9 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter following
2 paragraph (2), by inserting “, except as otherwise
3 provided in this section,” before “be fined under this
4 title”;

5 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter following
6 paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “, except as other-
7 wise provided in this section,” before “be fined
8 under this title”;

9 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “, except as
10 otherwise provided in this section,” before “be fined
11 under this title”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) UNLAWFULLY PRESENT OFFENDERS.—Who-
14 ever commits an offense under this section while present
15 in the United States without lawful status under the immi-
16 gration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of
17 the Immigration and Nationality Act) may be sentenced
18 to death.”.

19 (b) AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE.—Section 2242 of
20 title 18, United States Code, is amended, in the matter
21 following paragraph (3)—

22 (1) by inserting “, except as otherwise provided
23 in this section,” before “be fined under this title”;
24 and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Who-
2 ever commits an offense under this section while un-
3 lawfully present in the United States/NOTE: present
4 in the United States without lawful status under the
5 immigration laws (as such term is defined in section
6 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act) may be
7 sentenced to death.”.

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