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H. R. 2221

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for transporting minors in foreign commerce for the purposes of female genital mutilation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2011

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. DENT, Mr. JONES, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) 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 “Girls Protection Act
5 of 2011”.

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

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

4 “(d) Whoever knowingly transports a person in for-
5 eign commerce for the purpose of conduct with regard to
6 that person that would be a violation of subsection (a) if
7 the conduct occurred within the United States, or at-
8 tempts to do so, shall be fined under this title or impris-
9 oned not more than 5 years, or both.”.

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