

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7955

To increase penalties for child pornography.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2024

Mrs. LUNA (for herself and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois) 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 “Holding Child Preda-
5 tors Accountable Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. POSSESSION OF CHILD PORN.**

7 (a) OBSCENITY.—Section 1466A of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “shall be sub-
10 ject to the penalties provided in section 2252A(b)(1),
11 including the penalties provided for cases involving

1 a prior conviction” and inserting “shall be fined and
2 punished by death or imprisoned for life”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “shall be sub-
4 ject to the penalties provided in section 2252A(b)(2),
5 including the penalties provided for cases involving
6 a prior conviction” and inserting “shall be fined and
7 punished by death or imprisoned for life”.

8 (b) EXPLOITATION MATERIAL.—Subsection (b) of
9 section 2252 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 “(b) Whoever violates, or attempts or conspires to
12 violate paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of subsection (a)
13 shall be fined and punished by death or imprisoned for
14 life.”.

15 (c) PORNOGRAPHY MATERIAL.—Subsection (b) of
16 section 2252A of title 18, United States Code, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 “(b) Whoever violates, or attempts or conspires to
19 violate paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of sub-
20 section (a) shall be fined and punished by death or impris-
21 oned for life.”.

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