107TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1655

To amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the placing of sexual explicit photographs on the Internet without the permission of the persons photographed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 1, 2001

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WAT-KINS, and Mr. GORDON) 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 "Personal Pictures Pro-
- 5 tection Act of 2001".

SEC. 2. SEXUALLY EXPLICIT PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE INTER NET. (a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of title 18, United States

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4 Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 79 the fol-5 lowing:

6 "CHAPTER 80—PERSONAL PRIVACY

"Sec. "1631. Sexually explicit photographs on the Internet.

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8 "Whoever, with the intent to embarrass or cause 9 emotional distress to another person places on a computer 10 photographs of the sexually explicit conduct (as defined 11 in section 2256) of that person so that such photographs 12 are accessible on the Internet, without the permission of 13 that other person, shall be fined under this title or impris-14 oned not more than 2 years, or both.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters
for part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by
inserting after the item relating to chapter 79 the following new item:

"80. Personal privacy.".

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