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H. R. 3627

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2013

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

AN ACT

To require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, 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 “Kilah Davenport Child
3 Protection Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, and again 3 years thereafter, the Attorney
7 General shall publish and submit to the Committee on the
8 Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-
9 mittee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate a re-
10 port on the penalties for violations of laws prohibiting
11 child abuse in each of the 50 States, the District of Colum-
12 bia, and each territory of the United States, including
13 whether the laws of that State, District, or territory pro-
14 vides for enhanced penalties when the victim has suffered
15 serious bodily injury, or permanent or protracted loss or
16 impairment of any mental or emotional function.

17 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF PREDICATE FOR INCREASED PEN-**
18 **ALTIES FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC ASSAULTS.**

19 Section 117(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
20 amended by inserting “, or against a child of or in the

1 care of the person committing the domestic assault” after
2 “intimate partner”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 9,
2013.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.