

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1862

To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of certain definitions pertaining to unlawful sexual conduct, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2017

Mrs. ROBY 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 “Global Child Protec-
5 tion Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF ILLICIT SEXUAL**
7 **CONDUCT.**

8 Section 2423(f)(1) of title 18, United States Code,
9 is amended—

1 (1) by striking “a sexual act (as defined in sec-
2 tion 2246) with” and inserting “any conduct involv-
3 ing”; and

4 (2) by striking “if the sexual act” and inserting
5 “if the conduct”.

6 **SEC. 3. EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF FEDERAL SEX OF-**
7 **FENSE.**

8 Section 3559 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (e)(2)(A)—

11 (A) by inserting after “2244(a)(1)” the
12 following “or 2244(a)(5)”;

13 (B) by striking the “or” before “2423(a)”;

14 (C) by striking “into prostitution”; and

15 (D) by inserting “or 2423(c) (relating to
16 illicit sexual conduct)” before the semicolon at
17 the end; and

18 (2) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “or
19 2423(a)” and inserting “, 2423(a), or 2423(c)”.

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