

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4180

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2017

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Barriers to
3 Sexual Assault Victims Compensation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ENSURING COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS WITH**
5 **BACKLOGGED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE**
6 **COLLECTION KITS.**

7 Section 1403(b) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
8 (34 U.S.C. 20102(b)) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(10) Such program provides for the tolling of
11 any limitation period relating to the submission of
12 an application for compensation for victims of sexual
13 assault with backlogged sexual assault evidence col-
14 lection kits.”.

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect
17 on the date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment
18 of this Act.

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