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# H. R. 677

To amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the President and the President's spouse.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2019

Mr. POCAN (for himself and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “21st Century President  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF TERMS RELATING TO THE**  
7 **PRESIDENT AND THE SPOUSE OF A PRESI-**  
8 **DENT.**

9 Section 879(b)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code,  
10 is amended by striking “the wife of a former President

1 during his lifetime, the widow of a former President until  
2 her death or remarriage” and inserting “the spouse of a  
3 former President during a former President’s lifetime, the  
4 surviving spouse of a former President until the surviving  
5 spouse’s death or remarriage”.

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