

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 677

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2019

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

AN ACT

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

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 “21st Century President
3 Act”.

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

7 Section 879(b)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking “the wife of a former President
9 during his lifetime, the widow of a former President until
10 her death or remarriage” and inserting “the spouse of a
11 former President during a former President’s lifetime, the
12 surviving spouse of a former President until the surviving
13 spouse’s death or remarriage”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.