115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R.4655

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, 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.

- This Act may be cited as the "Curbing Realistic Ex-
- 3 ploitative Electronic Pedophilic Robots Act of 2017" or
- 4 as the "CREEPER Act of 2017".

5 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

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- 6 The Congress finds as follows:
- 7 (1) There is a correlation between possession of 8 the obscene dolls, and robots, and possession of and 9 participation in child pornography.
 - (2) The physical features, and potentially the "personalities" of the robots are customizable or morphable and can resemble actual children.
- 13 (3) Some owners and makers of the robots have 14 made their children interact with the robots as if the 15 robots are members of the family.
 - (4) The robots can have settings that simulate rape.
 - (5) The dolls and robots not only lead to rape, but they make rape easier by teaching the rapist about how to overcome resistance and subdue the victim.
- 22 (6) For users and children exposed to their use, 23 the dolls and robots normalize submissiveness and 24 normalize sex between adults and minors.

| 1 | (7) As the Supreme Court has recognized, ob- | | | | |
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| 2 | scene material is often used as part of a method of | | | | |
| 3 | seducing child victims. | | | | |
| 4 | (8) The dolls and robots are intrinsically related | | | | |
| 5 | to abuse of minors, and they cause the exploitation | | | | |
| 6 | objectification, abuse, and rape of minors. | | | | |
| 7 | SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OR TRANSPOR | | | | |
| 8 | TATION OF CHILD SEX DOLLS. | | | | |
| 9 | Section 1462 of title 18, United States Code, is | | | | |
| 10 | amended— | | | | |
| 11 | (1) in paragraph (a), by striking "or" at the | | | | |
| 12 | end; | | | | |
| 13 | (2) in paragraph (b), by striking "or" at the | | | | |
| 14 | end; | | | | |
| 15 | (3) by inserting after paragraph (c) the fol | | | | |
| 16 | lowing: | | | | |
| 17 | "(d) any child sex doll; or"; and | | | | |
| 18 | (4) by adding at the end the following: | | | | |
| 19 | "In this section, the term 'child sex doll' means an ana | | | | |
| 20 | tomically-correct doll, mannequin, or robot, with the fea- | | | | |

- 1 tures of, or with features that resemble those of, a minor,
- 2 intended for use in sexual acts.".

Passed the House of Representatives June 13, 2018. Attest:

Clerk.

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