

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4704

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2014

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. LANGEVIN) 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. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF CHILD EXPLOI-**  
4 **TATION.**

5 Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the PROTECT Our  
6 Children Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 17601(1)) is amended  
7 by inserting before the period at the end the following:  
8 “, or the offer to engage or engaging in the transfer of

- 1 permanent custody or control of a minor in contravention
- 2 of a required legal procedure”.

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