

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5137

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for transporting minors in foreign commerce for the purposes of female genital mutilation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2010

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mrs. BONO MACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Girls Protection Act
5 of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORT FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.**

7 Section 116 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(d) Whoever, being a United States citizen or alien
10 admitted for permanent residence in the United States,

1 knowingly transports a person in foreign commerce for the
2 purpose of conduct with regard to that person that would
3 be a violation of subsection (a) if the conduct occurred
4 within the United States, or attempts to do so, shall be
5 fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years,
6 or both.”.

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