

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7604

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for enhanced penalties for partial birth abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2022

Mr. MULLIN 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 “Partial Birth Abortion
5 Is Murder Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTY.**

7 Section 1531(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “Any physician who, in or affecting
9 interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly performs a par-
10 tial-birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus shall

1 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 2
2 years, or both.” and inserting the following: “Any physi-
3 cian who, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce,
4 knowingly performs a partial-birth abortion and thereby
5 kills a human fetus shall be imprisoned for any term of
6 years or for life (but in no event for not less than 5 years),
7 may in addition be fined under this title, and shall not
8 be eligible for supervised release.”.

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