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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 29, 2011

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 2011”.

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 knowingly transports from the United
10 States and its territories a person in foreign commerce for

1 the purpose of conduct with regard to that person that
2 would be a violation of subsection (a) if the conduct oc-
3 curred within the United States, or attempts to do so,
4 shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than
5 5 years, or both.”.

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