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# S. 3629

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 18, 2024

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parity for Child Ex-  
5 ploitation Offenders Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Title 18 of the United States Code is amended—

1           (1) in section 2241(c), in the second sentence,  
2           by inserting “or an offense under the Uniform Code  
3           of Military Justice” after “State offense”;

4           (2) in section 2251(e), by striking “section 920  
5           of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code of Mili-  
6           tary Justice), or under” each place it appears and  
7           inserting “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;

8           (3) in section 2252(b)—

9           (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section  
10           920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code  
11           of Military Justice), or under” and inserting  
12           “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”; and

13           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section  
14           920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code  
15           of Military Justice), or under” and inserting  
16           “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;

17           (4) in section 2252A(b)—

18           (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section  
19           920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code  
20           of Military Justice), or under” and inserting  
21           “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”; and

22           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section  
23           920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code  
24           of Military Justice), or under” and inserting  
25           “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;

1           (5) in section 2426(b)(1)(B), by inserting “or  
2           the Uniform Code of Military Justice” after “State  
3           law”; and

4           (6) in section 3559(e)(2)—

5                 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

6                         (i) by striking “State sex offense” and  
7                         inserting “State or Military sex offense”;  
8                         and

9                         (ii) by inserting “or the Uniform Code  
10                         of Military Justice” after “State law”; and

11                         (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “ or  
12                         Military” after “State”.