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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the punishment for certain offenses involving children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Stop Human Traf-
5 ficking in School Zones Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES**
2 **INVOLVING CHILDREN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 110 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2251A
5 the following:

6 **“§ 2251B. Offenses involving children**

7 “(a) OFFENSE.—Any person who commits a felony
8 offense involving a minor under section 1201, 1466A,
9 1470, 1591, 1594, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2251,
10 2251A, 2260, 2421, 2422, 2423, or 2425, within 1,000
11 feet of the real property comprising a public or private
12 elementary, vocational, or secondary school or a public or
13 private college, junior college, or university, school-spon-
14 sored activity, or a playground, or housing facility owned
15 by a public housing authority, or within 100 feet of a pub-
16 lic or private youth center, public park, public playground,
17 public swimming pool, or video arcade facility, shall be
18 sentenced to a term of imprisonment of up to 5 years in
19 addition to the imprisonment imposed for the offense
20 under that provision. The sentence imposed under this
21 section shall be consecutive to any sentence imposed for
22 the offense under that provision.

23 “(b) MINOR DEFINED.—In this section, the term
24 ‘minor’ means an individual who has not attained 18 years
25 of age.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
3 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 2251A
4 the following new item:

“2251B. Offenses involving children.”.