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113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4225

[Report No. 113-]

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2014

Mrs. WAGNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY --, 2014

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.

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 Advertising Vic-

5 tims of Exploitation Act of 2014” or the “SAVE Act of

6 2014”.

7 **SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMER-**
8 **CIAL SEX ACTS.**

9 **“§ 1591A. Advertising that offers certain commercial**
10 **sex acts**

11 “(a) OFFENSE.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate

12 or foreign commerce, knowingly benefits financially from,

13 receives anything of value from, or distributes advertising

14 that offers a commercial sex act in a manner prohibited

15 under section 1591, shall be fined under this title, impris-

16 oned not more than 5 years, or both.

17 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms have

18 the meanings given those terms in section 1591.”.

19 **SEC. 3. EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.**

20 Section 1596 of title 18, United States Code, is

21 amended by striking “or 1591” and inserting “1591, or

22 1591A”.

1 **SEC. 4. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

2 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 77
3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting
4 after the item relating to section 1591 the following:

“1591A. Advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.”

5 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This Act may be cited as the “Stop Advertising Vic-*
7 *tims of Exploitation Act of 2014” or the “SAVE Act of*
8 *2014”.*

9 **SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMERCIAL**
10 **SEX ACTS.**

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1591 of title 18, United*
12 *States Code, is amended in subsection (a)(1), by inserting*
13 *after “obtains,” the following: “advertises,”.*

14 *(b) MENS REA REQUIREMENT.—Section 1591 of title*
15 *18, United States Code, is amended in subsection (a), by*
16 *inserting after “knowing, or” the following: “, except where,*
17 *in an offense under paragraph (2), the act constituting the*
18 *violation of paragraph (1) is advertising,”.*

19 *(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1591(b) of*
20 *title 18, United States Code, is amended—*

21 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or obtained”*
22 *and inserting “obtained, or advertised”; and*

23 *(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or obtained”*
24 *and inserting “obtained, or advertised”.*