

Withdrawn

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1585**

OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS

Page 172, after line 2, insert the following:

**SEC. 1407. GRANT PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS OF FEMALE GENITAL
MUTILATION**

- (a) SHORT TITLE—This section may be cited as the “Empower our girls Act”.
- (b) STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program- Section 2001(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10441(b)) is amended--
 - (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,';
 - (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,';
 - (3) in paragraph (3), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,';
 - (4) in paragraph (4), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,';
 - (5) in paragraph (5), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,' each place it appears;
 - (6) in paragraph (7), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,';
 - (7) in paragraph (10), by striking `domestic violence' and inserting `domestic violence, female genital mutilation,';
 - (8) in paragraph (12), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,' each place it appears;
 - (9) in paragraph (14), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,'; and
 - (10) in paragraph (20), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `domestic violence,'.
- (c) Consolidated Grant Program-
 - (1) CHOOSE CHILDREN AND YOUTH- Section 41201 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12451) is amended by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears.
 - (2) SMART PREVENTION- Section 41303 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12463) is amended--
 - (A) in subsection (a), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears;

(B) in subsection (b)--

(i) in paragraph (2), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears; and

(ii) in paragraph (3), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,'; and

(C) in subsection (c)--

(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,'; and

(ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears.

(d) Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations- Section 120 of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20123) is amended by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears.

(e) Improving Criminal Justice Responses-

(1) PURPOSE- Section 2101(a) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10461(a)) is amended by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,'.

(2) GRANT AUTHORITY- Section 2101(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10461(b)) is amended--

(A) in paragraph (2), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears;

(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,';

(C) in paragraph (4), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,';

(D) in paragraph (5), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,';

(E) in paragraph (6), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,';

(F) in paragraph (14), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,';

(G) in paragraph (15), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,'; and

(H) in paragraph (16), by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,'.

(3) ELIGIBILITY- Section 2101(c)(1)(D) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10461(c)(1)(D)) is amended--

(A) by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' the first place it appears; and

(B) by striking `domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault' and inserting `domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, female genital mutilation, or stalking'.

(4) APPLICATIONS- Section 2102(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10462(b)) is amended by inserting `female genital mutilation,' after `sexual assault,' each place it appears.

(f) Legal Assistance for Victims- Section 1201 of the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 20121) is amended by inserting 'female genital mutilation,' after 'dating violence,' each place it appears.

(g) Transitional Housing Assistance Grants- Section 40299 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12351) is amended by inserting 'female genital mutilation,' after 'sexual assault,' each place it appears.

(h) Female Genital Mutilation Defined- Section 40002(a) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(46) FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION- The term 'female genital mutilation' means the removal or infibulation (or both) of the whole or part of the clitoris, the labia minor, or the labia major.’.