

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5547

To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 to reauthorize the grant program for education, training, and enhanced services to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2018

Mr. CALVERT introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Certainty, Assistance,
5 and Relief for Everyone Act” or the “CARE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF GRANT PROGRAM FOR EDU-**
2 **CATION, TRAINING, AND ENHANCED SERV-**
3 **ICES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST AND ABUSE**
4 **OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES.**

5 Section 1402 of the Violence Against Women Act of
6 2000 (34 U.S.C. 20122) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “2018” and
8 inserting “2023”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(f) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
12 of enactment of the Certainty, Assistance, and Relief for
13 Everyone Act, the Attorney General shall issue a report
14 identifying and describing best practices for State, local,
15 and tribal law enforcement officers and prosecutors in in-
16 vestigating and prosecuting sexual assault cases involving
17 the victimization of individuals with disabilities.”.

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