

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3317

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## AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for female genital mutilation, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Abusive Fe-  
3 male Exploitation Act of 2017” or the “SAFE Act of  
4 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTY FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTI-**  
6 **LATION.**

7 Section 116 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended by striking “5 years” each place it appears and  
9 inserting “15 years”.

10 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that States should have  
12 in place laws that require health care professionals, teach-  
13 ers, and other school employees to report to local law en-  
14 forcement agencies any instance of suspected female gen-  
15 ital mutilation.

Passed the House of Representatives December 5,  
2017.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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