

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3317

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2017

Mr. TROTT (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York) 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 “Stopping Abusive Fe-
5 male Exploitation Act” or the “SAFE Act”.

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

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

1 SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

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

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