

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2648

To amend title 18, United States Code, to make illegal all private possession of child pornography.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 1997

Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. RILEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. ADERHOLT) 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 “Abolishing Child Por-
5 nography Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. POSSESSION OF VISUAL DEPICTIONS OF MINORS**
7 **ENGAGING IN SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT.**

8 Section 2252(a)(4)(B) of title 18, United States
9 Code, is amended—

1 (1) so that that portion of subsection (a)(4)(B)
2 which precedes clause (i) reads as follows:

3 “(B) knowingly possesses any book, maga-
4 zine, periodical, film, video tape, or other mat-
5 ter which contains any visual depiction that has
6 been mailed, or has been shipped or transported
7 in interstate or foreign commerce, or which has
8 been mailed or so shipped or transported, by
9 any means including by computer, if—”.

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