

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1706

To provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2003

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CASE, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cybermolesters En-  
5 forcement Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.**

2 Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “not less  
5 than 5 and” before “not more than 15”; and

6 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less  
7 than 5 and” before “not more than 15”.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMU-**  
9 **NICATIONS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SEX-**  
10 **UAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

11 Section 2516(1)(c) of title 18, United States Code,  
12 is amended—

13 (1) by inserting “section 1591 (sex trafficking  
14 of children by force, fraud, or coercion),” after “sec-  
15 tion 1511 (obstruction of State or local law enforce-  
16 ment),”; and

17 (2) by inserting “section 2251A (selling or buy-  
18 ing of children), section 2252A (relating to material  
19 constituting or containing child pornography), sec-  
20 tion 2252B (relating to child obscenity), section  
21 2260 (production of sexually explicit depictions of a  
22 minor for importation into the United States), sec-  
23 tions 2421, 2422, 2423, and 2425 (relating to trans-  
24 portation for illegal sexual activity and related  
25 crimes),” after “sections 2251 and 2252 (sexual ex-  
26 ploitation of children),”.

1 **SEC. 4. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS CONTRABAND.**

2 Section 80302(a) of title 49, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “or” after the  
5 semicolon;

6 (2) in paragraph (6)(D), by striking the period  
7 and inserting “; or”; and

8 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

9 “(7) material involved in a violation of section  
10 2252A of title 18, United States Code (relating to  
11 material constituting or containing child pornog-  
12 raphy).”.

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