

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2155

To provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2005

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children.

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. CIVIL REMEDIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2255(a) of title 18,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence—

7 (A) by striking “(a) Any minor who is”

8 and inserting the following:

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any person who, while a minor,
10 was”;

1 (B) by inserting after “such violation” the
2 following: “, regardless of whether the injury
3 occurred while such person was a minor,”; and

4 (C) by striking “such minor” and inserting
5 “such person”; and

6 (2) in the second sentence—

7 (A) by striking “Any minor” and inserting
8 “Any person”; and

9 (B) by striking “\$50,000” and inserting
10 “\$150,000”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2255(b) of
12 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “(b)
13 Any action” and inserting the following:

14 “(b) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Any action”.

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