

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4600

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to increase the penalties related to intentional disclosure of nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2025

Ms. MACE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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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 “Responding to Exploi-  
5 tation and Sharing of Private Explicit Content and  
6 Threats Act” or the “RESPECT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES RELATED TO INTENTIONAL**  
2 **DISCLOSURE OF NONCONSENSUAL INTIMATE**  
3 **VISUAL DEPICTIONS.**

4 Section 223(h) of the Communications Act of 1934  
5 (47 U.S.C. 223(h)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (4)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “2  
8 years” and inserting “5 years”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “3  
10 years” and inserting “10 years”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (6)(B)—

12 (A) in clause (i), by striking “18 months”  
13 and inserting “3 years”; and

14 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “30 months”  
15 and inserting “5 years”.

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