

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2726

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the scope of the penalty for crimes against children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2025

Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina) 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 “Paula Bohovesky and
5 Joan D’Alessandro Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEATH OR IMPRISONMENT FOR CRIMES AGAINST**
7 **CHILDREN.**

8 Section 3559(d)(1)(A) of title 18, United States
9 Code, is amended by inserting after “14 years” the fol-

1 lowing: “or if the victim has not attained the age of 18
2 years if the conviction involved a sexual offense”.

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