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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “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”.