

HR 4703

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2155	Identical bill	Dec 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2006)

Amends the federal criminal code to allow any person who was the victim of a sexual crime while a minor to sue in federal court for damages for resulting injury, regardless of whether the injury occurred while such person was a minor. (Current law allows a minor who is the victim of a sexual crime to sue.) Increases from \$50,000 to \$150,000 the minimum amount of damages such a victim shall be deemed to have sustained.

Actions Timeline

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