

[First Look: Curbing Realistic Exploitative Electronic Pedophilic Robots \(CREEPER\) Act of 2017 \(HR 4655, 115th Congress\)](#)

Prohibits the importation or transportation of child sex dolls in the United States.

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for the 12/14/2017 version of HR 4655.

WHAT IT DOES

The Curbing Realistic Exploitative Electronic Pedophilic Robots (CREEPER) Act of 2017 ([HR 4655](#), 115th Congress) updates the United States Code on *Importation and Transportation of Obscene Matters* ([Section 1462 of title 18](#)) to prohibit the importation or transportation of “any child sex doll.” It would apply to anyone who imports, takes or receives a doll in the U.S. Violators would be fined and/or imprisoned for up to five years for the first offense and imprisoned for up to 10 years for subsequent offenses.

The bill defines a “child sex doll” as an “anatomically-correct doll, mannequin, or robot, with the features of, or with features that resemble those of, a minor, intended for use in sexual acts.” The remainder, and bulk of the bill text, describes the motivation behind the bill’s introduction, which includes the assertion of a correlation between possession of materials and participation in the abuse of minors.

STATUS

The bill was introduced in the house and referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary on 12/14/2017.

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