

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1973
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Page 2, strike line 15 and all that follows through line 22, and insert the following:

1 “(2) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—A covered indi-
2 vidual who learns of facts that give reason to suspect
3 that a child has suffered an incident of child abuse
4 shall as soon as possible make a report of the sus-
5 pected abuse to the agency designated by the Attor-
6 ney General under subsection (d).”;

Page 3, strike line 6 and all that follows through line 16, and insert the following:

7 “(9) the term ‘covered individual’ means an
8 adult who is authorized by a national governing body
9 or a member of a national governing body to inter-
10 act with a minor or amateur athlete at an amateur
11 sports organization facility or at any event sanc-
12 tioned by a national governing body or a member of
13 a national governing body;

14 “(10) the term ‘event’ includes travel, practice,
15 competition, and health or medical treatment; and

1 “(11) the terms ‘amateur athlete’, ‘amateur
2 sports organization’, and ‘national governing body’
3 have the meanings given such terms in section
4 220501(b) of title 36, United States Code.”;

Page 3, line 24, strike “and”.

Page 4, line 2, strike the period at the end and in-
sert “; and”.

Page 4, insert after line 2 the following:

5 (7) by adding at the end the following:
6 “(i) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
7 tion shall be construed to require a victim of child abuse
8 to self-report the abuse.”.

Page 4, strike line 3 and all that follows through
line 7, and insert the following:

9 (b) PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.—Section
10 2258 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by in-
11 serting after “facility,” the following: “or a covered indi-
12 vidual (as described in subsection (a)(2) of such section
13 226) who”.

Page 5, line 7, insert “reasonably” before “dis-
covers”.

Page 5, strike line 12, and all that follows through line 14, and insert the following:

1 “(2) not later than 10 years after the date on
2 which a legal disability ends.”; and

Page 6, insert after line 19 the following (and redesignate succeeding provisions accordingly):

3 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
4 “‘For the sport’”;

Page 7, strike line 5 and all that follows through line 4 on page 8, and insert the following:

5 “(A) requiring all adults authorized by a
6 national governing body or a member of a na-
7 tional governing body to interact with a minor
8 or amateur athlete at an amateur sports organi-
9 zation facility or at any event sanctioned by a
10 national governing body or a member of a na-
11 tional governing body, to report facts that give
12 reason to suspect child abuse, including sexual
13 abuse, as required by relevant Federal or State
14 law, to law enforcement authorities and other
15 appropriate authorities, including an entity des-
16 ignated by the corporation to investigate and
17 resolve such allegations;

1 “(B) establishing a mechanism, approved
2 by a trained expert on child abuse, that allows
3 an individual to easily report an incident of
4 child abuse as described in subparagraph (A) to
5 the national governing body or another author-
6 ity, including an entity designated by the cor-
7 poration;

8 “(C) procedures to ensure that covered in-
9 dividuals are instructed to avoid one-on-one sit-
10 uations with any amateur athlete who is a
11 minor (other than such an athlete for whom the
12 covered individual is a legal guardian) at an
13 amateur sports organization facility, at any
14 event sanctioned by a national governing body,
15 or any event sanctioned by a member of a na-
16 tional governing body, without being observable
17 or interruptible by another adult; and”

Page 8, line 6, insert after “random audits” the fol-
lowing: “, not to exceed once a year,”.

Page 8, line 15, strike “athletic facility” and insert
“amateur sports organization facility or event”.

Page 8, strike line 18 and all that follows through
line 19 on page 9, and insert the following:

1 “(i) receive a report of suspected sex-
2 ual misconduct by an adult authorized by
3 a national governing body or a member of
4 a national governing body to interact with
5 a minor or amateur athlete at an amateur
6 sports organization facility or at any event
7 sanctioned by a national governing body or
8 a member of a national governing body;
9 and

10 “(ii) confidentially share a report re-
11 ceived under clause (i) with each of the
12 other amateur sports organizations, facili-
13 ties, or members under the jurisdiction of
14 the national governing body; and

15 “(B) an amateur sports organization, facil-
16 ity, or member under the jurisdiction of the na-
17 tional governing body can—

18 “(i) review the reports received by the
19 national governing body under subpara-
20 graph (A)(i) to assess any allegations of
21 sexual misconduct made in such reports;
22 and

23 “(ii) withhold providing to an adult
24 who is the subject of an allegation of sex-
25 ual misconduct in a report reviewed under

1 clause (i) authority to interact with a
2 minor or amateur athlete at such organiza-
3 tion, facility, or event until the resolution
4 of such allegation.

5 “(b) LIMITED LIABILITY FOR THE UNITED STATES
6 OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES,
7 AND AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES
8 OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE
9 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
11 graphs (2), no civil or criminal action may be
12 brought in any Federal or State court against the
13 United States Olympic Committee, a national gov-
14 erning body, or an amateur sports organization, fa-
15 cility, or event under the jurisdiction of a national
16 governing body, or an entity designated by the
17 United States Olympic Committee to investigate and
18 resolve sexual misconduct allegations described in
19 subsection (a)(11), including any director, officer,
20 employee, or agent of such entity, if the action arises
21 from the execution of the responsibilities or func-
22 tions described in subsection (a)(11).

23 “(2) INTENTIONAL, RECKLESS, OR OTHER MIS-
24 CONDUCT.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a civil
25 or criminal action if the United States Olympic

1 Committee, a national governing body, an amateur
2 sports organization, facility, or event under the ju-
3 risdiction of a national governing body, or an entity
4 designated by the United States Olympic Committee
5 to investigate and resolve sexual misconduct allega-
6 tions described in subsection (a)(11), or a director,
7 officer, employee, or agent of such entity acted or
8 failed to act—

9 “(A) with reckless disregard for a risk of
10 causing injury; or

11 “(B) for a purpose unrelated to the per-
12 formance of any responsibility or function de-
13 scribed in subsection (a)(11).

14 “(3) LIMITED EFFECT.—Nothing in this section
15 shall apply to any act or omission arising out of any
16 responsibility or function not described in subsection
17 (a)(11).”.

Page 9, beginning on line 22, strike “paragraph (a)”
and insert “subsection (a)”.

Page 10, beginning on line 3, strike “any person
under” and all that follows through “amateur athlete” on
line 6, and insert the following: “an entity with applicable
jurisdiction resolves such allegation”.

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 (d) REVIEW OF RECOGNITION OF AMATEUR SPORTS
2 ORGANIZATIONS AS NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES.—
3 Section 220521(d) of title 36, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking “may” each place it appears and in-
5 serting “shall”.

