

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 3745

To amend the Fair Housing Act to establish that certain conduct, in or around a dwelling, shall be considered to be severe or pervasive for purposes of determining whether a certain type of sexual harassment has occurred under that Act, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 12, 2017

Mrs. Lawrence (for herself, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Evans, and Mr. DeSaulner) 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 "Combat Sexual Har-
- 5 assment in Housing Act".

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1	SEC. 2. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN OR AROUND A DWELLING.
2	The Fair Housing Act is amended by inserting after
3	section $807 (42 \text{ U.S.C. } 3607)$ the following:
4	"SEC. 807A. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN OR AROUND A DWELL-
5	ING.
6	"(a) Hostile Environment Sexual Harass-
7	MENT.—For purposes of determining, under this title,
8	whether unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature is suffi-
9	ciently severe or pervasive to constitute a discriminatory
10	housing practice based on hostile environment sexual har-
11	assment, any incident of conduct described in subsection
12	(b) that occurs in or around a dwelling, shall be considered
13	to be severe or pervasive.
14	"(b) CONDUCT.—The conduct described in subsection
15	(a) consists of—
16	"(1) unwelcome touching of a sexual nature or
17	groping; or

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"(2) any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual

nature that is intended to be coercive, threatening,

or intimidating.".

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