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H. R. 3193

To provide for the acquisition and publication of data about crimes that manifest prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONYERS 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 "Hate Crime Statistics
5 Act".

6 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION AND PUBLICATION OF DATA.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Under the authority of section 534
8 of title 28, United States Code, the Attorney General shall
9 acquire, for calendar year 1988 through calendar year 1992,
10 data on the incidence of criminal acts that manifest prejudice

1 based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity. The
2 crimes with respect to which such data shall be acquired are
3 as follows: homicide, assault, robbery, burglary, theft, arson,
4 vandalism, trespass, threat, and such other crimes as the At-
5 torney General considers appropriate.

6 (b) LIMITATION ON USE AND CONTENT OF DATA.—
7 Data acquired under this Act shall be used only for research
8 or statistical purposes and may not contain any information
9 that may reveal the identity of an individual victim of a
10 crime.

11 (c) ANNUAL SUMMARY.—The Attorney General shall
12 publish an annual summary of the data acquired under this
13 Act.

14 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as
16 may be necessary to carry out this Act for fiscal year 1988
17 through fiscal year 1993.

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