

100TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 702

To provide for the collection of data about crimes motivated by racial, religious,
or ethnic hatred.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 1987

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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racial, religious, or ethnic hatred.

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 OF DATA AND REPORTS.**

7 Under the authority of section 534 of title 28, United
8 States Code, the Attorney General shall acquire data, for the
9 calendar year 1986 and each of the succeeding 4 calendar
10 years, about crimes which manifest racial, ethnic, or religious

1 prejudice, including where appropriate the crimes of homi-
2 cide, assault, robbery, burglary, theft, arson, vandalism, tres-
3 pass, and threat. The Attorney General shall publish annual-
4 ly a summary of such data.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 There is authorized to be appropriated, for fiscal year
7 1987 and each of the succeeding 4 fiscal years, such sums as
8 may be necessary to carry out this Act.

