



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 1, 2021

Ms. TOWARD for herself, (Ms. Kyouko, Mr. Kypellon, Rep. Johnson,
Mr. Lightwood) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

To amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the President and the President's spouse
*Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress Assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Modernization of Terms Act of 2021.”

SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF TERMS RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT’S SPOUSE

Section 879(b)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code, 10 is amended by striking “the wife of a former President during his lifetime, the widow of a former President until her death or remarriage” and inserting “the spouse of a former President during a former President’s lifetime, the surviving spouse of a former President, the surviving spouse of a former President until the surviving spouse’s death or remarriage.”

SEC. 3. ENACTMENT.

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.
