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# H. R. 9732

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Mr. IVEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Protection of Child  
5 Victims from Online Predators Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.**

2 Section 2251(d) of title 18, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) For purposes of this subsection, a notice or ad-  
5 vertisement can occur in a private, one-on-one communica-  
6 tion.”.

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