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To establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation
Prevention, and for other purposes.

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MAY 15, 2023

Reported by Mr. DURBIN, with amendments

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A BILL

To establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual
Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Abusive
3 and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act of
4 2023” or the “EARN IT Act of 2023”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
8 means the National Commission on Online Child
9 Sexual Exploitation Prevention.

10 (2) INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE.—The
11 term “interactive computer service” has the meaning
12 given the term in section 230(f)(2) of the Commu-
13 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(f)(2)).

14 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL
15 EXPLOITATION PREVENTION.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-
17 tional Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation
18 Prevention.

19 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Commission is to
20 develop recommended best practices that providers of
21 interactive computer services may choose to implement to
22 prevent, reduce, and respond to the online sexual exploi-
23 tation of children, including the enticement, sex traf-
24 ficking, and sexual abuse of children and the proliferation
25 of online child sexual abuse material.

26 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 (1) COMPOSITION.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
3 be composed of 19 members.4 (B) AGENCY HEADS.—The following Fed-
5 eral officials shall serve as members of the
6 Commission:7 (i) The Attorney General or his or her
8 representative.9 (ii) The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
10 rity or his or her representative.11 (iii) The Chairman of the Federal
12 Trade Commission or his or her represent-
13 ative.14 (C) OTHER MEMBERS.—Of the remaining
15 16 members of the Commission—16 (i) 4 shall be appointed by the major-
17 ity leader of the Senate, of whom—18 (I) 1 shall have the qualifications
19 required under clause (i) or (ii) of
20 paragraph (2)(A);21 (II) 1 shall have the qualifica-
22 tions required under paragraph
23 (2)(B);

(III) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D);

(ii) 4 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, of whom—

(I) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(A);

12 (II) 1 shall have the qualifica-
13 tions required under paragraph
14 (2)(B);

15 (III) 1 shall have the qualifica-
16 tions required under clause (i) or (ii)
17 of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D);

(I) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(A);

4 (II) 1 shall have the qualifica-
5 tions required under paragraph
6 (2)(B);

(III) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D); and

13 (iv) 4 shall be appointed by the minor-
14 ity leader of the House of Representatives,
15 of whom—

19 (II) 1 shall have the qualifica-
20 tions required under paragraph
21 (2)(B);

(III) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D).

(A) 4 shall have current experience in investigating online child sexual exploitation crimes, of whom—

10 (i) 2 shall have such experience in a
11 law enforcement capacity; and

(ii) 2 shall have such experience in a prosecutorial capacity;

14 (B) 4 shall be survivors of online child sex-
15 ual exploitation, or have current experience in
16 providing services for victims of online child
17 sexual exploitation in a non-governmental ca-
18 pacity;

(C)(i) 2 shall have current experience in matters related to consumer protection, civil liberties, civil rights, or privacy; and

22 (ii) 2 shall have current experience in com-
23 puter science or software engineering related to
24 matters of cryptography, data security, or arti-

1 ficial intelligence in a non-governmental capac-
2 ity; and

3 (D) 4 shall be individuals who each cur-
4 rently work for an interactive computer service
5 that is unrelated to each other interactive com-
6 puter service represented under this subparagraph,
7 representing diverse types of businesses
8 and areas of professional expertise, of whom—

9 (i) 2 shall have current experience in
10 addressing online child sexual exploitation
11 and promoting child safety at an inter-
12 active computer service with not less than
13 30,000,000 monthly users in the United
14 States; and

15 (ii) 2 shall have current experience in
16 addressing online child sexual exploitation
17 and promoting child safety at an inter-
18 active computer service with less than
19 10,000,000 monthly users in the United
20 States.

21 (3) DATE.—The initial appointments of mem-
22 bers to the Commission under paragraph (1)(C)
23 shall be made not later than 90 days after the date
24 of enactment of this Act.

25 (d) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—

1 (1) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—A member of
2 the Commission shall be appointed for a term of 5
3 years.

4 (2) VACANCIES.—

5 (A) EFFECT ON COMMISSION.—Any va-
6 cancy in the Commission shall not affect the
7 powers of the Commission.

8 (B) FILLING OF VACANCIES.—A vacancy
9 in the Commission shall be filled in the same
10 manner as the original appointment under sub-
11 section (c)(1).

12 (e) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall hold
13 the first meeting of the Commission not later than 60 days
14 after the date on which a majority of the members of the
15 Commission have been appointed.

16 (f) CHAIRPERSON.—The Attorney General or his or
17 her representative shall serve as the Chairperson of the
18 Commission.

19 (g) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the
20 Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser num-
21 ber of members may hold a meeting.

22 (h) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the
23 call of the Chairperson.

24 (i) AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION.—The Commission
25 may, for the purpose of carrying out this section and sec-

1 tion 4, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and
2 places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as
3 the Commission considers appropriate.

4 (j) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may secure
6 directly from any Federal department or agency
7 such information as the Commission considers nec-
8 essary to carry out this section and section 4.

9 (2) FURNISHING INFORMATION.—Upon request
10 of the Chairperson of the Commission for informa-
11 tion under paragraph (1), the head of a Federal de-
12 partment or agency shall furnish the information to
13 the Commission, unless the information is subject to
14 an active investigation or otherwise privileged or
15 confidential.

16 (k) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—A member of the Commis-
17 sion shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed
18 travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence,
19 at rates authorized for employees of agencies under sub-
20 chapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code,
21 while away from the home or regular places of business
22 of the member in the performance of services for the Com-
23 mission.

24 (l) DURATION.—Section 1013 of title 5, United
25 States Code, shall not apply to the Commission.

1 SEC. 4. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

2 (a) RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES.—

3 (1) INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18
5 months after the date on which a majority of
6 the members of the Commission required to be
7 appointed under section 3(c)(1)(C) have been so
8 appointed, the Commission shall develop and
9 submit to the Attorney General recommended
10 best practices that providers of interactive com-
11 puter services may choose to engage in to pre-
12 vent, reduce, and respond to the online sexual
13 exploitation of children, including the entice-
14 ment, sex trafficking, and sexual abuse of chil-
15 dren and the proliferation of online child sexual
16 abuse material.

17 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—

18 (i) ALTERNATIVE BEST PRACTICES.—
19 The best practices required to be developed
20 and submitted under subparagraph (A)
21 shall include alternatives that take into
22 consideration—

23 (I) the size, type of product, and
24 business model of a provider of an
25 interactive computer service;

(II) whether an interactive com-

2 puter service—

3 (aa) is made available to the
4 public;

5 (bb) is primarily responsible
6 for hosting, storage, display, and
7 retrieval of information on behalf
8 of third parties, including pro-
9 viders of other interactive com-
10 puter services; or

11 (cc) provides the capability
12 to transmit data to and receive
13 data from all or substantially all
14 internet endpoints on behalf of a
15 consumer; and

(III) whether a type of product, business model, product design, or other factors related to the provision of an interactive computer service could make a product or service susceptible to the use and facilitation of online child sexual exploitation.

1 clude certain matters required to be ad-
2 dressed under paragraph (3), as the Com-
3 mission determines appropriate based on
4 the nature of particular products or serv-
5 ices, the factors described in such clause
6 (i), or other factors relevant to the pur-
7 poses of this Act.

8 (2) SUPPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Commission
9 may only recommend the best practices under para-
10 graph (1) if not fewer than 14 members of the Com-
11 mission support the best practices.

12 (3) MATTERS ADDRESSED.—The matters ad-
13 dressed by the recommended best practices devel-
14 oped and submitted by the Commission under para-
15 graph (1) shall include—

16 (A) preventing, identifying, disrupting, and
17 reporting online child sexual exploitation;

18 (B) coordinating with non-profit organiza-
19 tions and other providers of interactive com-
20 puter services to preserve, remove from view,
21 and report online child sexual exploitation;

22 (C) retaining child sexual exploitation con-
23 tent and related user identification and location
24 data;

- 1 (D) receiving and triaging reports of online
- 2 child sexual exploitation by users of interactive
- 3 computer services, including self-reporting;
- 4 (E) implementing a standard rating and
- 5 categorization system to identify the type and
- 6 severity of child sexual abuse material;
- 7 (F) training and supporting content mod-
- 8 erators who review child sexual exploitation con-
- 9 tent for the purposes of preventing and dis-
- 10 rupting online child sexual exploitation;
- 11 (G) preparing and issuing transparency re-
- 12 ports, including disclosures in terms of service,
- 13 relating to identifying, categorizing, and report-
- 14 ing online child sexual exploitation and efforts
- 15 to prevent and disrupt online child sexual ex-
- 16 ploitation;
- 17 (H) coordinating with voluntary initiatives
- 18 offered among and to providers of interactive
- 19 computer services relating to identifying, cat-
- 20 egorizing, and reporting online child sexual ex-
- 21 ploitation;
- 22 (I) employing age rating and age gating
- 23 systems to reduce online child sexual exploi-
- 24 tation;

1 (J) offering parental control products that
2 enable customers to limit the types of websites,
3 social media platforms, and internet content
4 that are accessible to children; and

(K) contractual and operational practices to ensure third parties, contractors, and affiliates comply with the best practices.

(A) the cost and technical limitations of implementing the best practices;

13 (B) the impact on competition, product
14 and service quality, data security, and privacy;

15 (C) the impact on the ability of law en-
16 forcement agencies to investigate and prosecute
17 child sexual exploitation and rescue victims; and

(D) the current state of technology.

19 (5) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Not less frequently
20 than once every 5 years, the Commission shall up-
21 date and resubmit to the Attorney General rec-
22 ommended best practices under paragraph (1).

23 (b) PUBLICATION OF BEST PRACTICES.—Not later
24 than 30 days after the date on which the Commission sub-
25 mits recommended best practices under subsection (a), in-

1 cluding updated recommended best practices under para-
2 graph (5) of that subsection, the Attorney General shall
3 publish the recommended best practices on the website of
4 the Department of Justice and in the Federal Register.

5 **SEC. 5. PROTECTING VICTIMS OF ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL
6 ABUSE.**

7 Section 230(e) of the Communications Act of 1934
8 (47 U.S.C. 230(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(6) NO EFFECT ON CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOI-
11 TATION LAW.—Nothing in this section (other than
12 subsection (c)(2)(A)) shall be construed to impair or
13 limit—

14 “(A) any claim in a civil action brought
15 against a provider of an interactive computer
16 service under section 2255 of title 18, United
17 States Code, if the conduct underlying the
18 claim constitutes a violation of section 2252 or
19 section 2252A of that title;

20 “(B) any charge in a criminal prosecution
21 brought against a provider of an interactive
22 computer service under State law regarding the
23 *intentional, knowing, or reckless* advertisement,
24 promotion, presentation, distribution, or solici-
25 tation of child sexual abuse material, as defined

1 in section 2256(8) of title 18, United States
2 Code; or

3 “(C) any claim in a civil action brought
4 against a provider of an interactive computer
5 service under State law regarding the *inten-*
6 *tional, knowing, or reckless* advertisement, pro-
7 motion, presentation, distribution, or solicita-
8 tion of child sexual abuse material, as defined
9 in section 2256(8) of title 18, United States
10 Code.

11 “(7) ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGIES.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
13 graph (6), none of the following actions or cir-
14 cumstances shall serve as an independent basis
15 for liability of a provider of an interactive com-
16 puter service for a claim or charge described in
17 that paragraph:

18 “(i) The provider utilizes full end-to-
19 end encrypted messaging services, device
20 encryption, or other encryption services.

21 “(ii) The provider does not possess
22 the information necessary to decrypt a
23 communication.

24 “(iii) The provider fails to take an ac-
25 tion that would otherwise undermine the

1 ability of the provider to offer full end-to-
2 end encrypted messaging services, device
3 encryption, or other encryption services.

4 “(B) CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE.—
5 Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed
6 to prohibit a court from considering evidence of
7 actions or circumstances described in that sub-
8 paragraph if the evidence is otherwise admis-
9 sible.”.

10 **SEC. 6. USE OF TERM “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”.**

11 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that the term “child sexual abuse material” has the
13 same legal meaning as the term “child pornography”, as
14 that term was used in Federal statutes and case law before
15 the date of enactment of this Act.

16 (b) AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Chapter
18 65 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

19 (A) in section 6502(a)(2)(B), by striking
20 “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
21 abuse material”; and

22 (B) in section 6504(c)(2)(F), by striking
23 “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
24 abuse material”.

8 (B) in section 890A (6 U.S.C. 473)—

1 (5) BROADBAND DATA IMPROVEMENT ACT.—

2 Section 214(a)(2) of the Broadband Data Improvement
3 Act (15 U.S.C. 6554(a)(2)) is amended by
4 striking “child pornography” and inserting “child
5 sexual abuse material”.

6 (6) CAN-SPAM ACT OF 2003.—Section
7 4(b)(2)(B) of the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 (15
8 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “child
9 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
10 terial”.

11 (7) TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 18,
12 United States Code, is amended—

13 (A) in section 1956(c)(7)(D), by striking
14 “child pornography” each place the term ap-
15 pears and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
16 rial”;

17 (B) in chapter 110—

18 (i) in section 2251(e), by striking
19 “child pornography” and inserting “child
20 sexual abuse material”;

21 (ii) in section 2252(b)—

22 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
23 “child pornography” and inserting
24 “child sexual abuse material”; and

(II) in paragraph (2), by striking
“child pornography” and inserting
“child sexual abuse material”;
(iii) in section 2252A—
 (I) in the section heading, by
striking “**material constituting**
or containing child pornography” and inserting “**child sexual abuse material**”;
 (II) in subsection (a)—
 (aa) in paragraph (1), by
striking “child pornography” and
inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
terial”;
 (bb) in paragraph (2)—
 (AA) in subparagraph
(A), by striking “child por-
nography” and inserting
“child sexual abuse mate-
rial”; and
 (BB) in subparagraph
(B), by striking “material
that contains child pornog-
raphy” and inserting “child
sexual abuse material”;

1 (cc) in paragraph (3)(A), by
2 striking “child pornography” and
3 inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
4 terial”;

5 (dd) in paragraph (4)—
6 (AA) in subparagraph
7 (A), by striking “child por-
8 nography” and inserting
9 “child sexual abuse mate-
10 rial”; and

11 (BB) in subparagraph
12 (B), by striking “child por-
13 nography” and inserting
14 “child sexual abuse mate-
15 rial”;

16 (ee) in paragraph (5)—
17 (AA) in subparagraph
18 (A), by striking “material
19 that contains an image of
20 child pornography” and in-
21 serting “item containing
22 child sexual abuse material”;
23 and

24 (BB) in subparagraph
25 (B), by striking “material

that contains an image of child pornography” and inserting “item containing child sexual abuse material”; and

(ff) in paragraph (7)—

(AA) by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(BB) by striking the period at the end and inserting a comma;

(III) in subsection (b)—

(aa) in paragraph (1), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(bb) in paragraph (2), by striking “child pornography” each place the term appears and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

(IV) in subsection (c)—

(II) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(v) in section 2257A(h)—

(I) in paragraph (1)(A)(iii)—

(aa) by inserting a comma after “marketed”;

(bb) by striking “such than” and inserting “such that”; and

(cc) by striking “a visual depiction that is child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(II) in paragraph (2), by striking “any visual depiction that is child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

(vi) in section 2258A—

(I) in subsection (a)(2)—

(aa) in subparagraph (A), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(bb) in subparagraph (B), by striking “child pornography”

1 and inserting “child sexual abuse
2 material”;
3 (II) in subsection (b)—
4 (aa) in paragraph (4)—
5 (AA) in the paragraph
6 heading, by striking “VIS-
7 UAL DEPICTIONS OF APPAR-
8 ENT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY”
9 and inserting “APPARENT
10 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MA-
11 TERIAL”; and
12 (BB) by striking “vis-
13 ual depiction of apparent
14 child pornography” and in-
15 serting “apparent child sex-
16 ual abuse material”; and
17 (bb) in paragraph (5), by
18 striking “visual depiction of ap-
19 parent child pornography” and
20 inserting “apparent child sexual
21 abuse material”; and
22 (III) in subsection (g)(2)(B), by
23 striking “visual depictions of apparent
24 child pornography” and inserting “ap-
25 parent child sexual abuse material”;

1 (vii) in section 2258C—

2 (I) in the section heading, by
3 striking “**Use to combat child**
4 **pornography of technical ele-**
5 **ments relating to reports**
6 **made to the CyberTipline**” and
7 inserting “**Use of technical ele-**
8 **ments from reports made to**
9 **the CyberTipline to combat**
10 **child sexual abuse material**”;

(II) in subsection (a)—

16 (bb) in paragraph (3), by
17 striking “the actual visual depic-
18 tions of apparent child pornog-
19 raphy” and inserting “any appar-
20 ent child sexual abuse material”;

21 (III) in subsection (d), by strik-
22 ing “child pornography visual depic-
23 tion” and inserting “child sexual
24 abuse material visual depiction”; and

(IV) in subsection (e), by striking
“child pornography visual depiction”
and inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
terial visual depiction”;

(viii) in section 2259—

(I) in paragraph (b)(2)—

(aa) in the paragraph head-
ing, by striking “CHILD PORNOG-
RAPHY” and inserting “CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”;

(bb) in the matter preceding
subparagraph (A), by striking
“child pornography” and insert-
ing “child sexual abuse mate-
rial”; and

(cc) in subparagraph (A), by
striking “child pornography” and
inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
terial”;

(II) in subsection (c)—

(aa) in paragraph (1)—

(AA) in the paragraph
heading, by striking “CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY PRODUC-
TION” and inserting “PRO-

3 (BB) by striking “child
4 pornography” and inserting
5 “child sexual abuse mate-
6 rial”; and

7 (III) in subsection (d)(1)—

14 (BB) by striking “Child
15 Pornography Victims Re-
16 serve” and inserting “Re-
17 serve for Victims of Child
18 Sexual Abuse Material”;

19 (bb) in subparagraph (B),
20 by striking “child pornography”
21 and inserting “child sexual abuse
22 material”; and

23 (cc) in subparagraph (C)—

24 (AA) by striking “child
25 pornography” and inserting

3 (BB) by striking “Child
4 Pornography Victims Re-
5 serve” and inserting “Re-
6 serve for Victims of Child
7 Sexual Abuse Material”;

8 (ix) in section 2259A—

(II) in subsection (a)—

19 (bb) in paragraph (3), by
20 striking “a child pornography
21 production offense” and inserting
22 “an offense for production of
23 child sexual abuse material”; and

24 (III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by
25 striking “child pornography produc-

7 (x) in section 2259B—

13 (II) in subsection (a), by striking
14 “Child Pornography Victims Reserve”
15 each place the term appears and in-
16 serting “Reserve for Victims of Child
17 Sexual Abuse Material”;

18 (III) in subsection (b), by strik-
19 ing “Child Pornography Victims Re-
20 serve” each place the term appears
21 and inserting “Reserve for Victims of
22 Child Sexual Abuse Material”; and

23 (IV) in subsection (c), by striking
24 “Child Pornography Victims Reserve”

and inserting “Reserve for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Material”;

3 (C) in chapter 117—

(i) in section 2423(f)(3), by striking
“child pornography” and inserting “child
sexual abuse material”; and

7 (ii) in section 2427—

(II) by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

15 (D) in section 2516—

20 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
21 “child pornography production” and in-
22 serting “production of child sexual abuse
23 material”:

(E) in section 3014(h)(3), by striking
“child pornography victims” and inserting “vic-
tims of child sexual abuse material”;

4 (F) in section 3509—

5 (i) in subsection (a)(6), by striking
6 “child pornography” and inserting “child
7 sexual abuse material”; and

8 (ii) in subsection (m)—

21 (III) in paragraph (2)—

(aa) in subparagraph (A)—

23 (AA) by striking “prop-
24 erty or material that con-
25 stitutes child pornography

(as defined by section 2256 of this title)” and inserting “child sexual abuse material (as defined by section 2256 of this title), or property or items containing such material.”; and

(BB) by striking “the property or material” and inserting “the child sexual abuse material, property, or items”; and

(bb) in subparagraph (B), by striking “property or material” each place the term appears and inserting “child sexual abuse material, property, or items”; and

(IV) in paragraph (3)—

(aa) by striking “property or material that constitutes child pornography, as defined under section 2256(8)” and inserting “child sexual abuse material (as

3 (bb) by striking “such child
4 pornography” and inserting
5 “such child sexual abuse mate-
6 rial”; and

7 (cc) by striking “Such prop-
8 erty or material” and inserting
9 “Such child sexual abuse mate-
10 rial”; and

24 (A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (1)(A)(ii), by striking
“child pornography” and inserting “child
sexual abuse material”; and

4 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by strik-
5 ing “child pornography” and inserting
6 “child sexual abuse material”; and

7 (B) in subsection (e)(5)—

11 (ii) by striking “child pornography”
12 and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
13 rial”.

14 (10) MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES ACT.—

15 Section 224(f) of the Museum and Library Services
16 Act (20 U.S.C. 9134(f)) is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by
striking “child pornography” and inserting
“child sexual abuse material”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (7)(A)—

5 (ii) by striking “child pornography”
6 and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
7 rial”.

(A) in clause (i)(I)(aa), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(B) in clause (ii), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”.

(34 U.S.C. 20101(d)(6)(A)) is amended by striking
“Child Pornography Victims Reserve” and inserting
“Reserve for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Mate-
rial”.

5 (14) VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE ACT OF 1990.—

6 The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (34 U.S.C.
7 20301 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 212(4) (34 U.S.C. 20302(4)), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

11 (B) in section 214(b) (34 U.S.C.
12 20304(b))—

(C) in section 226(c)(6) (34 U.S.C. 20341(c)(6)), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”.

1 (A) in paragraph (3)(B)(iii), by striking
2 “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
3 abuse material”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (7)(G), by striking “child
5 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse
6 material”.

7 (16) ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND
8 SAFETY ACT OF 2006.—Section 143(b)(3) of the
9 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of
10 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20942(b)(3)) is amended by strik-
11 ing “child pornography and enticement cases” and
12 inserting “cases involving child sexual abuse mate-
13 rial and enticement of children”.

14 (17) PROTECT OUR CHILDREN ACT OF 2008.—
15 The PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (34
16 U.S.C. 21101 et seq.) is amended—

17 (A) in section 101(c) (34 U.S.C.
18 21111(c))—

19 (i) in paragraph (16)—
20 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
21 paragraph (A), by striking “child por-
22 nography trafficking” and inserting
23 “trafficking in child sexual abuse ma-
24 terial”;

(III) in subparagraph (B), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

10 and

11 (V) in subparagraph (D), by
12 striking “child pornography” and in-
13 serting “child sexual abuse material”;

14 and

“child pornography” and inserting “offenses involving child sexual abuse material”.

(19) PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 1980.—Section 101 of the Privacy Protection Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 2000aa) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (D)(iii), by striking
“child pornography” and inserting “offenses re-
lating to child sexual abuse material”; and

(B) in subparagraph (E), by striking
“child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
abuse material”.

(21) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Title II
of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 201
et seq.) is amended—

25 (A) in section 223 (47 U.S.C. 223)—

1 inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
2 rial”;

3 (ii) in paragraph (6)—

4 (I) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by
5 striking “child pornography” and in-
6 serting “child sexual abuse material”;
7 and

8 (II) in subparagraph (C)(i)(II),
9 by striking “child pornography” and
10 inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
11 rial”; and

12 (iii) in paragraph (7)(F)—

13 (I) in the subparagraph heading,
14 by striking “CHILD PORNOGRAPHY”
15 and inserting “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
16 MATERIAL”; and

17 (II) by striking “child pornog-
18 raphy” and inserting “child sexual
19 abuse material”.

20 (c) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) CHAPTER 110 OF TITLE 18.—The table of
22 sections for chapter 110 of title 18, United States
23 Code, is amended—

24 (A) by striking the item relating to section
25 2252A and inserting the following:

“2252A. Certain activities relating to child sexual abuse material.”;

“2258C. Use of technical elements from reports made to the CyberTipline to combat child sexual abuse material.”;

3 (C) by striking the item relating to section
4 2259A and inserting the following:

“2259A. Assessments in cases involving child sexual abuse material.”;

5 and

(D) by striking the item relating to section 2259B and inserting the following:

“2259B. Reserve for victims of child sexual abuse material.”.

“2427. Inclusion of offenses relating to child sexual abuse material in definition of sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense.”

12 (d) AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL SENTENCING
13 GUIDELINES.—Pursuant to its authority under section
14 994(p) of title 28, United States Code, and in accordance
15 with this section, the United States Sentencing Commis-
16 sion shall amend the Federal sentencing guidelines, in-
17 cluding application notes, to replace the terms “child por-
18 nography” and “child pornographic material” with “child
19 sexual abuse material”.

20 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section to title 18 of the United States Code shall

1 apply to conduct that occurred before, on, or after the date
2 of enactment of this Act.

3 **SEC. 7. MODERNIZING THE CYBERTIPLINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 110 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in section 2258A, as amended by section
7 6(b) of this Act—

8 (A) in subsection (a)—

9 (i) in paragraph (1)(B)(ii), by insert-
10 ing after “facts or circumstances” the fol-
11 lowing: “, including any available facts or
12 circumstances sufficient to identify and lo-
13 cate each minor and each involved indi-
14 vidual,”; and

15 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A)—

16 (I) by inserting “1591 (if the vio-
17 lation involves a minor),” before
18 “2251,”; and

19 (II) by striking “or 2260” and
20 inserting “2260, or 2422(b);”

21 (B) in subsection (b)—

22 (i) in paragraph (1)—

23 (I) by inserting “or location”
24 after “identity”; and

(II) by striking “other identifying

information,” and inserting “other in-

formation which may identify or lo-

cate the involved individual,";

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2)

ugh (5) as paragraphs (3) through (6),

pectively;

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (1)

9 the following:

10 "(2) INFORMATION ABOUT THE INVOLVED

11 MINOR.—Information relating to the identity or loca-

12 tion of any involved minor, which may, to the extent

13 reasonably practicable, include the electronic mail

14 address, Internet Protocol address, uniform resource

15 locator, or any other information which may identify

16 or locate any involved minor, including self-reported

17 identifying information.”; and

(iv) by adding at the end the fol-

19 lowing:

20 “(7) FORMATTING OF REPORTS.—When in its

21 discretion a provider voluntarily includes any content

described in this subsection in a report to the

23 CyberTipline, the provider shall use best efforts to

24 ensure that the report conforms with the structure

1 (C) in subsection (d)(5)(B)—

2 (i) in clause (i), by striking “for-
3 warded” and inserting “made available”;
4 and

7 (2) in section 2258B—

8 (A) in subsection (a)—

14 “(1) the performance”;

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) transmitting, distributing, or mailing child sexual abuse material to any Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, or giving such agency access to child sexual abuse material, in response to a

1 search warrant, court order, or other legal process
2 issued by such agency; or

3 “(3) research voluntarily undertaken by the
4 provider or domain name registrar using any mate-
5 rial being preserved under section 2258A(h), if the
6 research is only for the purpose of—

7 “(A) improving or facilitating reporting
8 under this section, section 2258A, or section
9 2258C; or

10 “(B) stopping the online sexual exploi-
11 tation of children.”; and

12 (B) in subsection (b)(2)(C)—

13 (i) by striking “the performance of”;
14 (ii) by inserting “described in or per-
15 formed” after “function”; and

16 (iii) by striking “this section, sec-
17 tions” and inserting “this section or sec-
18 tion”; and

19 (3) in section 2258C, as amended by section
20 6(b) of this Act—

21 (A) in the section heading, by striking
22 **“the CyberTipline”** and inserting
23 **“NCMEC”**;

24 (B) in subsection (a)—

25 (i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “NCMEC” and
inserting the following:

3 “(A) PROVISION TO PROVIDERS.—
4 NCMEC”;

(III) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(B) PROVISION TO NON-PROFIT ENTI-
17 TIES.—NCMEC may provide hash values or
18 similar technical identifiers associated with vis-
19 ual depictions provided in a CyberTipline report
20 or submission to the child victim identification
21 program described in section 404(b)(1)(K)(ii)
22 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
23 vention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C.
24 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii)) to a non-profit entity for
25 the sole and exclusive purpose of preventing

1 and curtailing the online sexual exploitation of
2 children.”; and

3 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

4 (I) by inserting “(A)” after
5 “(1)”;

6 (II) by inserting “or submission
7 to the child victim identification pro-
8 gram described in section
9 404(b)(1)(K)(ii) of the Juvenile Jus-
10 tice and Delinquency Prevention Act
11 of 1974 (34 U.S.C.
12 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii))” after
13 “CyberTipline report”; and

14 (III) by adding at the end the
15 following: “The elements authorized
16 under paragraph (1)(B) shall be lim-
17 ited to hash values or similar tech-
18 nical identifiers associated with visual
19 depictions provided in a CyberTipline
20 report or submission to the child vic-
21 tim identification program described
22 in section 404(b)(1)(K)(ii) of the Ju-
23 venile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
24 vention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C.
25 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii)).”; and

7 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

8 The table of sections for chapter 110 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
10 section 2258C (as amended by section 6(c)(1)(B) of this
11 Act) and inserting the following:

“2258C. Use of technical elements from reports made to NCMEC to combat child sexual abuse material.”.

12 SEC. 8. ELIMINATING NETWORK DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD
13 EXPLOITATION.

14 Section 2258A(h) of title 18, United States Code, is
15 amended—

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(5) EXTENSION OF PRESERVATION.—A pro-
20 vider of a report to the CyberTipline may voluntarily
21 preserve the contents provided in the report (includ-
22 ing any comingled content described in paragraph
23 (2)) for longer than 1 year after the submission to
24 the CyberTipline for the purpose of reducing the

1 proliferation of online child sexual exploitation or
2 preventing the online sexual exploitation of chil-
3 dren.”.

4 **SEC. 9. IT SOLUTIONS RELATING TO COMBATING ONLINE**
5 **CHILD EXPLOITATION.**

6 Title IV of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
7 vention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.) is amend-
8 ed—

- 9 (1) by redesignating section 409 (34 U.S.C.
10 11297) as section 410; and
11 (2) by inserting after section 408 (34 U.S.C.
12 11296) the following:

13 **“SEC. 409. IT SOLUTIONS RELATING TO COMBATING ON-**
14 **LINE CHILD EXPLOITATION.**

15 “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF IT SOLUTIONS.—The Ad-
16 ministrator shall enable the development of information
17 technology solutions and the creation and acquisition of
18 innovative tools to implement updates, improvements, and
19 modernization needed to enhance efforts to combat online
20 child exploitation in order to ensure that consistent, ac-
21 tionable information is provided to law enforcement agen-
22 cies, including Internet Crimes Against Children (com-
23 monly known as ‘ICAC’) task forces.

24 “(b) CONSULTATION WITH PARTNERS.—In devel-
25 oping the information technology solutions under sub-

1 section (a), the Administrator shall solicit input from all
2 partners in the effort to combat online child exploitation,
3 including the Center, ICAC task forces, the Federal Bu-
4 reau of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Secu-
5 rity, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Home-
6 land Security Investigations, and the United States Mar-
7 shals Service.

8 “(c) FUNDING.—Each fiscal year, the Administrator
9 shall carry out this section using not less than \$1,000,000
10 of the amounts made available to carry out this title for
11 that fiscal year.”.

12 **SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
14 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

15 **SEC. 11. SEVERABILITY.**

16 If any provision of this Act or any amendment made
17 by this Act, or any application of such provision or amend-
18 ment to any person or circumstance, is held to be uncon-
19 stitutional, the remainder of the provisions of this Act and
20 the amendments made by this Act, and the application of
21 the provision or amendment to any other person or cir-
22 cumstance, shall not be affected.

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