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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as “Megan’s Law”.

3 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION**
 4 **OF PUBLIC NATURE OF INFORMATION.**

5 Section 170101(d) of the Violent Crime Control and
 6 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14071(d)) is
 7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(d) RELEASE OF INFORMATION.—

9 “(1) The information collected under a State
 10 registration program may be disclosed for any pur-
 11 pose permitted under the laws of the State.

12 “(2) The designated State law enforcement
 13 agency and any local law enforcement agency au-
 14 thorized by the State agency shall release relevant
 15 information that is necessary to protect the public
 16 concerning a specific person required to register
 17 under this section, except that the identity of a vic-
 18 tim of an offense that requires registration under
 19 this section shall not be released.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.