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S. 1633

To allow law enforcement officers to represent themselves as minors on the Internet to better protect America's children from sexual predators.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. BOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 "Stop Online Predators
5 Act".

6 **SEC. 2. COERCION AND ENTICEMENT.**

7 Section 2422(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

1 “(b) Whoever, using the mail or any facility or means
2 of interstate or foreign commerce, or within the special
3 maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States—

4 “(1) knowingly persuades, induces, entices, or
5 coerces any individual to engage in prostitution or
6 any sexual activity for which any person can be
7 charged with a criminal offense, if such individual—

8 “(A) has not attained the age of 18 years;

9 or

10 “(B) has been represented to the person as
11 being an individual who has not attained the
12 age of 18 years; or

13 “(2) attempts to do so;

14 shall be fined under this title and imprisoned not less than
15 5 years and not more than 30 years.”.

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