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To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2008

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) 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 “Internet Crime Preven-
5 tion Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR INTERNET CRIME PREVENTION PRO-** 7 **GRAMS.**

8 (a) GRANTS FOR I-SAFE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of
10 the funds authorized to be appropriated under para-

graph (2), the Attorney General shall provide grants to i-SAFE Inc. to carry out Internet crime prevention education programs.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for grants under paragraph (1) for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(b) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of the funds authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (2), the Attorney General shall establish and administer a competitive grant program for organizations to carry out Internet crime prevention education programs.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for grants under paragraph (1) for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) CYBERBULLYING.—The term “cyberbullying” includes verbal, visual, or written psychological bullying or harassment by an individual or group, using an electronic device or devices including e-mail, instant messaging, text messages, blogs, tele-

1 phones, pagers, and websites, to support deliberate,
2 repeated, and hostile behavior that is intended to
3 harm others.

4 (2) INTERNET CRIME PREVENTION EDUCATION
5 PROGRAM.—The term “Internet crime prevention
6 education program” means a program that serves to
7 educate parents, children, educators, and commu-
8 nities about how to recognize and prevent potentially
9 criminal activity on the Internet.

10 (3) POTENTIALLY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.—The
11 term “potentially criminally activity” includes access
12 through the Internet and other electronic devices to
13 potentially illegal activity including sexual or racial
14 harassment, cyberbullying, sexual exploitation, expo-
15 sure to pornography, and privacy violations.

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