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S. 5372

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of natural lifetime injunctions for certain victims.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 7, 2026

Mr. LEE 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 “Kayleigh’s Law Act
5 of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATURAL LIFETIME INJUNCTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 238 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 3773. Natural lifetime injunctions**

2 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

3 “(1) COVERED OFFENSE.—The term ‘covered
4 offense’—

5 “(A) means—

6 “(i) a crime of violence (as such term
7 is defined in section 16(a)) that is a felony
8 under Federal law; or

9 “(ii) an offense that includes as an
10 element a sexual act or sexual conduct (as
11 defined in section 2246) that is a felony
12 under Federal law; and

13 “(B) includes an offense under—

14 “(i) section 1591;

15 “(ii) section 2241;

16 “(iii) section 2242;

17 “(iv) section 2243;

18 “(v) section 2244;

19 “(vi) section 2245;

20 “(vii) section 2251;

21 “(viii) section 2251A;

22 “(ix) section 2252;

23 “(x) section 2252A;

24 “(xi) section 2260;

25 “(xii) section 2261A;

26 “(xiii) section 2421;

1 “(xiv) section 2422;

2 “(xv) section 2423; or

3 “(xvi) section 2425.

4 “(2) CONTACT.—The term ‘contact’ means any
5 direct or indirect communication, transmission, or
6 physical interaction between two or more persons,
7 including communication or interaction by written,
8 oral, electronic, digital, or physical means, whether
9 initiated personally, through an intermediary, or by
10 automated or technological systems.

11 “(b) OFFENSE.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any defend-
13 ant convicted of a covered offense, the court shall,
14 on motion of the Government (with the consent of
15 a victim) or a victim, issue, at the time of sen-
16 tencing, an order prohibiting contact with a victim.

17 “(2) DURATION.—Such order shall remain in
18 effect for the life of the defendant, subject to sub-
19 section (c).

20 “(3) SERVICE.—The imposition of such order
21 shall be included in and served on the defendant
22 during any sentencing proceeding.

23 “(4) VIOLATION.—A violation of such order
24 shall be punishable as a contempt of court.

25 “(c) TERMINATION OF INJUNCTION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An order issued under sub-
2 section (b) may be terminated or suspended only—

3 “(A) on motion of the victim to whom such
4 order pertains, alleging—

5 “(i) that the conviction was the sub-
6 ject of a pardon or commutation; or

7 “(ii) a change in circumstances; or

8 “(B) on motion of the defendant, alleging
9 that the conviction was dismissed or overturned
10 on appeal.

11 “(2) HEARING.—The court shall order a hear-
12 ing on such motion, and may take evidence regard-
13 ing the allegations included therein.

14 “(d) NO FEE.—No fee may be assessed or collected
15 from a victim in connection with the issuance of an order
16 under subsection (b).

17 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion may be construed to limit the application of an order
19 under this section within the jurisdiction of any State.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

“3773. Natural lifetime injunctions.”.

