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To prohibit the publication of identifying information relating to a minor
for criminal sexual purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 1998

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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to a minor for criminal sexual purposes.

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 Predator Pre-
5 vention Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 110 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
9 ing:

1 **“§ 2261. Publication of identifying information relat-**
 2 **ing to a minor for criminal sexual pur-**
 3 **poses**

4 “(a) DEFINITION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
 5 RELATING TO A MINOR.—In this section, the term ‘identi-
 6 fying information relating to a minor’ includes the name,
 7 address, telephone number, social security number, or e-
 8 mail address of a minor.

9 “(b) PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES.—Whoever,
 10 through the use of any facility in or affecting interstate
 11 or foreign commerce (including any interactive computer
 12 service) publishes, or causes to be published, any identify-
 13 ing information relating to a minor who has not attained
 14 the age of 17 years, for the purpose of soliciting any per-
 15 son to engage in any sexual activity for which the person
 16 can be charged with criminal offense under Federal or
 17 State law, shall be imprisoned not less than 1 and not
 18 more than 5 years, fined under this title, or both.”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for
 20 chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
 21 by adding at the end the following:

“2261. Publication of identifying information relating to a minor for criminal
 sexual purposes.”.

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