

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1159

To improve the Federal capability to deal with child exploitation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1999

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HORN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Protection of Children
5 From On-Line Predators and Exploitation Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILD CYBERSMUGGLING CENTER OF THE CUS-**
2 **TOMS SERVICE.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Customs Service
5 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 to carry out the Child
6 Pornography/Child Sexual Exploitation Program estab-
7 lished by the Child Cybersmuggling Center of the Customs
8 Service.

9 (b) USE OF AMOUNTS FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
10 CYBER TIPLINE.—Of the amount appropriated under sub-
11 section (a), the Customs Service shall provide 3.75 percent
12 of such amount to the National Center for Missing and
13 Exploited Children for the operation of the child pornog-
14 raphy cyber tipline of the Center and for increased public
15 awareness of the tipline.

16 **SEC. 3. WIRETAPPING AUTHORITY.**

17 Section 2516(1)(c) of title 18, United States Code,
18 is amended by inserting “section 2423(b) (relating to trav-
19 el with intent to engage in sexual acts with juveniles),”
20 before “section 1203”.

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