

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 798

To assist the States in enforcing laws requiring registration of convicted sex offenders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2003

Mr. HATCH 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 “Sex Offender Appre-
5 hension Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ASSIST STATES.**

7 Section 1701(d) of part Q of title I of the Omnibus
8 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
9 3796dd(d) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)
2 as (11) and (12), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(10) assist a State in enforcing a law through-
6 out the State which requires that a convicted sex of-
7 fender register his or her address with a State or
8 local law enforcement agency and be subject to
9 criminal prosecution for failure to comply;”.

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