

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3871

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2007

Mr. ELLSWORTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “e-Keep the Internet
5 Decent and Safe Act of 2007” or the “e-KIDS Act of
6 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING INTERNET SAFETY POLICY TO INCLUDE**
2 **EDUCATION ABOUT APPROPRIATE ONLINE**
3 **BEHAVIOR.**

4 Section 254(h)(5)(B) of the Communications Act of
5 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(5)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and” after the
7 semicolon;

8 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “minors.” and in-
9 serting “minors; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(iii) as part of its Internet safety
12 policy is educating minors about appro-
13 priate online behavior, including inter-
14 acting with other individuals on social net-
15 working websites and in chat rooms and
16 cyberbullying awareness and response.”.

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