110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 2869

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 16, 2008

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN) 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 "Enhancing the Effec-
- 5 tive Prosecution of Child Pornography Act of 2008".
- 6 SEC. 2. MONEY LAUNDERING PREDICATE.
- 7 Section 1956(c)(7)(D) of title 18, United States
- 8 Code, is amended by inserting "2252A (relating to child
- 9 pornography) where the child pornography at issue in-
- 10 volves minors, 2260 (production of certain child pornog-

- 1 raphy for importation into the United States)," before
- 2 "section 2280".
- 3 SEC. 3. POSSESSION OFFENSES INCLUDE INTENTIONAL
- 4 VIEWING ON THE INTERNET.
- 5 (a) Section 2252.—Section 2252 of title 18, United
- 6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 7 lowing:
- 8 "(d) Definition.—As used in this section with re-
- 9 spect to a visual depiction, the term 'possess' includes ac-
- 10 cessing by computer with the intent to view.".
- 11 (b) Section 2252A.—Section 2252A of title 18,
- 12 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
- 13 following:
- 14 "(g) Definition.—As used in this section with re-
- 15 spect to child pornography, the term 'possess' includes ac-
- 16 cessing by computer with intent to view.".

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