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H. R. 6002

To provide for the acquisition and publication of data relating to cybercrimes against individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Cybercrime Statistics
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL STRATEGY, CLASSIFICATION, AND RE-**
7 **PORTING ON CYBERCRIME.**

8 (a) NATIONAL STRATEGY.—The Attorney General
9 shall develop a national strategy to reduce the incidence
10 of cybercrimes against individuals, coordinate investiga-

1 tions of cybercrimes against individuals by Federal law en-
2 forcement agencies, and increase the number of Federal
3 prosecutions of cybercrimes against individuals.

4 (b) CLASSIFICATION OF CYBERCRIMES AGAINST IN-
5 DIVIDUALS FOR PURPOSES OF CRIME REPORTS.—Pursu-
6 ant to authority under section 534 of title 28, United
7 States Code, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
8 tigation shall—

9 (1) design and create within the Uniform Crime
10 Reports a category for offenses that constitute
11 cybercrimes against individuals;

12 (2) to the extent feasible, within the category
13 established pursuant to paragraph (1), establish sub-
14 categories for each type of cybercrime against an in-
15 dividual which is an offense under Federal or State
16 law;

17 (3) classify the category established pursuant to
18 paragraph (1) as a Part 1 crime in the Uniform
19 Crime Reports; and

20 (4) classify each type of cybercrime against an
21 individual which is an offense under Federal or
22 State law as a Group A offense for the purpose of
23 the National Incident-Based Reporting System.

24 (c) ANNUAL SUMMARY.—The Attorney General shall
25 publish an annual summary of the information reported

1 in the Uniform Crime Reports and the National Incident-
2 Based Reporting System relating to cybercrimes against
3 individuals.

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1)) The term “cybercrimes against individ-
6 uals” means Federal, State, or local criminal of-
7 fenses that involve the use of a computer to cause
8 personal harm to an individual, such as the use of
9 a computer to harass, threaten, stalk, extort, coerce,
10 cause fear, intimidate, without consent distribute in-
11 timate images of, or violate the privacy of, an indi-
12 vidual, except that—

13 (A) use of a computer need not be an ele-
14 ment of such an offense; and

15 (B) such term does not include the use of
16 a computer to cause harm to a commercial enti-
17 ty, government agency, or any non-natural per-
18 sons.

19 (2) The term “computer” includes a computer
20 network and any interactive electronic device.

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