

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2552

To amend section 875(c) of title 18, United States Code, to include an intent requirement.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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to include an intent requirement.

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 “Interstate Threats
5 Clarification Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS.**

7 Section 875(c) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (a) by inserting “(1)” before “Whoever”;

1 (b) in paragraph (1), as so designated, by striking
2 “in interstate or foreign commerce” and inserting “, using
3 the mail or any facility or means of interstate or foreign
4 commerce,”; and

5 (c) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(2) For purposes of an offense under this sub-
7 section, the Government shall prove that the defendant in-
8 tended, had knowledge, or recklessly disregarded the risk,
9 that the communication would be reasonably interpreted
10 as a threat.”.

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