

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 150

To direct the Attorney General to create a special reward program for individuals providing information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons committing offenses under section 1030 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas 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 “Providing Rewards for
5 Outstanding Tips to Expose Crimes in Technology Act of
6 2017” or the “PROTECT Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. CYBERCRIME REWARD PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-
3 lish and publicize a special reward program for individuals
4 providing information leading to the apprehension and
5 conviction of persons committing offenses under section
6 1030 of title 18, United States Code.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of
9 fiscal years 2017 through 2021 to carry out this section.

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