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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Federal Network Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTICE NOT REQUIRED FOR PRIVATE ENTITIES.**

7 Section 3553 of title 44, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
2 section (k); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(j) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
6 tion shall be construed to require the Secretary to provide
7 notice to any private entity before the Secretary issues a
8 binding operational directive under subsection (b)(2).”.

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