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S. 962

To amend title 18, United States Code, to preclude a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service from receiving reimbursement or other compensation for information relating to child exploitation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, MARCH 10), 2025

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself 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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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 “Protecting Children
5 Over Profits Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Title 18 of the United States Code is amended—

1 (1) in section 2706(c)—

2 (A) by striking “The requirement” and in-
3 serting the following:

4 “(1) TELEPHONE RECORDS.—The require-
5 ment”; and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(2) CHILD EXPLOITATION.—The requirement
8 of subsection (a) of this section does not apply with
9 respect to records or other information maintained
10 by a provider of electronic communications service,
11 or remote computing service that relate to child ex-
12 ploitation, as defined in section 2 of the PROTECT
13 Our Children Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 21101).”;

14 (2) in section 2518, in the matter following
15 subsection (4)(e), in the penultimate sentence, by in-
16 serting “, except that no provider of electronic com-
17 munications service or remote computing service, as
18 defined in section 2711, shall be compensated by the
19 applicant for expenses incurred with respect to infor-
20 mation, facilities, or technical assistance relating to
21 child exploitation, as defined in section 2 of the
22 PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C.
23 21101)” after “such facilities or assistance”; and

24 (3) in section 3124(c), by inserting “, except
25 that no provider of electronic communications serv-

1 ice or remote computing service, as defined in sec-
2 tion 2711, shall be compensated for expenses in-
3 curred with respect to facilities or technical assist-
4 ance relating to child exploitation, as defined in sec-
5 tion 2 of the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008
6 (34 U.S.C. 21101)” before the period at the end.

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