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To strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes.

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 “Internet False Identi-
5 fication Prevention Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON FALSE IDENTIFICATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-
8 lish a task force to investigate and prosecute the creation
9 and distribution of false identification documents.

1 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The task force shall consist of
2 the Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
3 the Department of Justice, the Social Security Adminis-
4 tration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

5 (c) TERM.—The task force shall terminate 2 years
6 after the effective date of this Act.

7 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
9 essary to carry out this section.

10 **SEC. 3. FALSE IDENTIFICATION.**

11 Section 1028 of title 18, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
15 ing the following:

16 “(3) knowingly possesses with intent to use un-
17 lawfully or transfer unlawfully an identification doc-
18 ument (other than one issued lawfully for the use of
19 the possessor) or false identification document;”;

20 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “or”
21 after the semicolon;

22 (C) in paragraph (7), by inserting “or”
23 after the semicolon; and

24 (D) by adding after paragraph (7) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(8) knowingly produces or transfers a docu-
2 ment-making implement or false identification docu-
3 ment;”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or”
6 after the semicolon;

7 (B) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
8 “or” after the semicolon; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(E) an offense under paragraph (8) of
11 such subsection;”;

12 (3) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by inserting “, in-
13 cluding the making available of a document by elec-
14 tronic means” after “commerce”;

15 (4) in subsection (d)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “tem-
17 plate, computer file, computer disc,” after “im-
18 pression,”;

19 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
20 through (6) as paragraphs (4) through (7), re-
21 spectively;

22 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
23 following:

24 “(3) the term ‘false identification document’
25 means an identification document of a type intended

1 or commonly accepted for the purposes of identifica-
2 tion of individuals that—

3 “(A) is not issued by or under the author-
4 ity of a governmental entity; and

5 “(B) appears to be issued by or under the
6 authority of the United States Government, a
7 State, political subdivision of a State, a foreign
8 government, political subdivision of a foreign
9 government, an international governmental or
10 an international quasi-governmental organiza-
11 tion;”; and

12 (D) in paragraph (6), as redesignated (pre-
13 viously paragraph (5)), by inserting “, including
14 making available for acquisition or use by oth-
15 ers” after “assemble”.

16 **SEC. 4. REPEAL.**

17 Section 1738 of title 18, United States Code, is re-
18 pealed.

19 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
21 take effect 90 days after the date of enactment of this
22 Act.

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