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# S. 1232

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2001

Mr. McCONNELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Cybermolesters En-  
5       forcement Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.**

7       Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8       amended—

9               (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “not less  
10       than 5 and” before “not more than 15”; and

1           (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less  
2           than 5 and” before “not more than 15”.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMU-**  
4 **NICATIONS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SEX-**  
5 **UAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

6           (a) CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.—Section 2516(1)(c) of  
7 title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “sec-  
8 tion 2252A (relating to material constituting or containing  
9 child pornography),” after “2252 (sexual exploitation of  
10 children),”.

11          (b) TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIV-  
12 ITY.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United States Code, as  
13 amended by section 3 of this Act, is amended—

14           (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
15           (o);

16           (2) by inserting after paragraph (o) the fol-  
17           lowing:

18                   “(p) a violation of section 2422 (relating to  
19                   coercion and enticement) or section 2423 (relat-  
20                   ing to transportation of minors) of this title, if,  
21                   in connection with that violation, the sexual ac-  
22                   tivity for which a person may be charged with  
23                   a criminal offense would constitute a felony of-  
24                   fense under chapter 109A or 110, if that activ-  
25                   ity took place within the special maritime and

1 territorial jurisdiction of the United States; or”;

2 and

3 (3) by redesignating paragraph (p) as para-  
4 graph (q).

5 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT ELIMINATING DUPLI-  
6 CATIVE PROVISION.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking the first paragraph (p); and

9 (2) by inserting “or” at the end of paragraph  
10 (o).

11 **SEC. 4. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS CONTRABAND.**

12 Section 80302(a) of title 49, United States Code, is  
13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “or” after the  
15 semicolon;

16 (2) in paragraph (6)(D), by striking the period  
17 and inserting “; or”; and

18 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

19 “(7) material involved in a violation of section  
20 2252A of title 18, United States Code (relating to  
21 material constituting or containing child pornog-  
22 raphy).”.

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