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H. R. 4989

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

To require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Diplomats
3 from Surveillance Through Consumer Devices Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SECURE UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC AND CON-**
5 **SULAR FACILITIES AGAINST CYBERSURVEIL-**
6 **LANCE.**

7 (a) **POLICY ON LOCATION-TRACKING CONSUMER DE-**
8 **VICES.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the en-
9 actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall establish
10 a policy on the use of location-tracking consumer devices,
11 including GPS-enabled devices, at United States diplo-
12 matic and consular facilities by United States Government
13 employees, contractors, locally employed staff and mem-
14 bers of other agencies deployed to or stationed at such
15 facilities.

16 (b) **SECURITY BRIEFING.**—Existing and new employ-
17 ees at United States diplomatic and consular facilities, in-
18 cluding contractors, locally employed staff, and members
19 of other agencies deployed to or stationed at such facili-
20 ties, shall, as a part of the security briefings provided to
21 such employees, be informed of the policy described in sub-
22 section (a) and given instructions on the use of location-
23 tracking consumer devices both on and off the premises
24 of such facilities.

25 (c) **COORDINATION.**—The Secretary of State may co-
26 ordinate with the heads of any other agencies whose em-

1 ployees are deployed to or stationed at United States dip-
2 lomatic and consular facilities in the formulation of the
3 policy described in subsection (a) and the dissemination
4 of such policy pursuant to subsection (b).

5 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the for-
6 mulation of the policy described in subsection (a), the Sec-
7 retary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign
8 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
9 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the
10 details of such policy.

Passed the House of Representatives July 17, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.