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To amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to impose certain additional requirements on aliens who are required to register as sex offenders, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Sex Offender Registra-
5 tion and Victim Protection Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALIEN REGISTRANTS REQUIRED TO INCLUDE ADDI-**
2 **TIONAL INFORMATION.**

3 Section 114(a) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
4 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16914(a)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
7 graph (9); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(8) In the case of a sex offender who is de-
11 scribed in section 119(c), that sex offender’s—

12 “(A) Alien Registration Number;

13 “(B) date of birth;

14 “(C) country of nationality;

15 “(D) immigration status;

16 “(E) physical description;

17 “(F) photograph, taken not earlier than
18 the time of release, if available or readily ob-
19 tainable;

20 “(G) DNA sample, if available or readily
21 obtainable;

22 “(H) finger prints, if available or readily
23 obtainable;

24 “(I) complete address where that sex of-
25 fender intends to reside;

1 “(J) complete address of place of employ-
2 ment, if applicable; and

3 “(K) complete address of school attending,
4 if applicable”.

5 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS**
6 **RELEASED FROM HOMELAND SECURITY FA-**
7 **CILITIES.**

8 Section 119 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
9 Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16919) is amended by add-
10 ing at the end the following:

11 “(c) **REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS RELEASED**
12 **FROM HOMELAND SECURITY FACILITIES.—**

13 “(1) **FEDERAL REGISTRATION.—**The Secretary
14 of Homeland Security shall provide the Attorney
15 General the information required to be provided
16 under section 114 with regard to an individual—

17 “(A) against whom removal proceedings
18 have been instituted or an order of removal has
19 been issued; and

20 “(B) who is required to register under this
21 Act.

22 “(2) **PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO STATE**
23 **AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.—**The Secretary of
24 Homeland Security shall provide a notification of re-
25 lease from Federal custody, electronically and in

1 real-time, to the appropriate personnel for sex of-
2 fender registration reporting in each jurisdiction
3 where an individual described in paragraph (1) is re-
4 quired to register as defined by the State reporting
5 requirements.

6 “(3) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Home-
7 land Security is authorized to take such actions as
8 the Secretary determines appropriate to coordinate
9 with State and local jurisdictions to ensure the
10 prompt and complete registration of an individual
11 described in paragraph (1) within 3 days of release
12 from Federal custody. If confirmation of complete
13 compliance with local and State registration is not
14 made, the Secretary shall notify the United States
15 Marshal Service that the individual described in
16 paragraph (1) is an absconded non-compliant of-
17 fender.”.

18 **SEC. 4. RELIEF.**

19 Section 131 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
20 Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16929) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “The Federal Government” and
22 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
23 subsection (b), the Federal Government”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(b) EXCEPTION.—In the case of any person who is
2 injured by a sex offense committed by any individual de-
3 scribed in section 119(c), that person may bring a civil
4 action against the United States for appropriate relief if
5 the Secretary fails to provide the notification required
6 under section 119(c)(2).”.

7 **SEC. 5. REPORTING.**

8 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall coordinate
9 with the Department of Justice to publish the following
10 information each day on the Dru Sjodin National Sex Of-
11 fender Public Website in the case of any sex offender re-
12 leased from the custody of the Secretary during that
13 month:

14 (1) The name of the sex offender and a com-
15 plete physical description.

16 (2) That sex offender’s criminal history with a
17 corresponding definition of the crime convicted.

18 (3) That sex offender’s immigration status and
19 history.

20 (4) The most recently reported complete ad-
21 dress given by the sex offender including the zip
22 code of the last known address or, if not readily
23 available, the zip code where that sex offender was
24 released.

- 1 (5) The complete address of where the offender
- 2 intends to reside.

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