

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6035

To criminalize stalking using an unauthorized geotracking device.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 2023

Mrs. SYKES introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

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 “Stop Electronic Stalk-
5 ing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STALKING PENALTY.**

7 Section 2261A of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “Whoever” and inserting “(a)

10 IN GENERAL.—Whoever”;

1 (2) by inserting after “uses the mail,” the fol-
2 lowing: “uses an unauthorized geotracking device”;
3 and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) The term ‘geotracking device’ means an
7 electronic or mechanical device that permits a person
8 to remotely determine or track the position and
9 movement of another person.

10 “(2) The term ‘unauthorized’ means, with re-
11 spect to a geotracking device, that the person on
12 whom the geotracking device is being used has not
13 consented to such use or otherwise revoked consent
14 to such use.”.

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