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H. R. 7778

To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of the prohibition
against video voyeurism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2024

Ms. MACE (for herself and Mr. TIFFANY) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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of the prohibition against video voyeurism.

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 Victimiziers and
5 Offenders from Yielding Explicit Unconsented Recordings
6 Surreptitiously Act of 2024” or as the “Stop VOYEURS
7 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDED PROHIBITION AGAINST VIDEO**
2 **VOYEURISM.**

3 Section 1801 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by striking “, in the special maritime
7 and territorial jurisdiction of the United
8 States,” and inserting “, in a circumstance de-
9 scribed in subsection (d),”; and

10 (B) by striking “imprisoned not more than
11 one year” and inserting “imprisoned not more
12 than 5 years”; and

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

14 “(d) CIRCUMSTANCE DESCRIBED.—For the purposes
15 of subsection (a), the circumstances described in this sub-
16 section are that—

17 “(1) the offender or victim traveled in inter-
18 state or foreign commerce, or traveled using a
19 means, channel, facility, or instrumentality of inter-
20 state or foreign commerce, in furtherance of or in
21 connection with the conduct described in subsection
22 (a);

23 “(2) the offender used a means, channel, facil-
24 ity, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign com-
25 merce in furtherance of or in connection with the
26 conduct described in subsection (a);

1 “(3) any payment of any kind was made, di-
2 rectly or indirectly, in furtherance of or in connec-
3 tion with the conduct described in subsection (a)
4 using any means, channel, facility, or instrumen-
5 tality of interstate or foreign commerce or in or af-
6 fecting interstate or foreign commerce;

7 “(4) the offender transmitted in interstate or
8 foreign commerce any communication relating to or
9 in furtherance of the conduct described in subsection
10 (a) using any means, channel, facility, or instrumen-
11 tality of interstate or foreign commerce or in or af-
12 fecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means
13 or in manner, including by computer, mail, wire, or
14 electromagnetic transmission;

15 “(5) any equipment, item, or other object that
16 has traveled in interstate or foreign commerce was
17 used to perform the conduct described in subsection
18 (a);

19 “(6) the conduct described in subsection (a) oc-
20 curred within the special maritime and territorial ju-
21 risdiction of the United States, or any territory or
22 possession of the United States; or

1 “(7) the conduct described in subsection (a)
2 otherwise occurred in or affected interstate or for-
3 eign commerce.”.

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