

## S 782

### PROTECT Our Children Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-82.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-82. (Nov 2, 2017)

**Law:** 115-82 (Enacted Nov 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/782>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 11, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 11, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 22, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 23, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 8, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 8, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SCONRES 28	Procedurally related	Nov 2, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Nov 2, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 3, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology To Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2017 or the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2017**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the PROTECT our Children Act of 2008 to reauthorize through FY2022 the National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-82.
- **Oct 27, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 27, 2017:** Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 28, enrollment corrections on S. 782 have been made.
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6859)
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6859)
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7706-7709)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 782.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7728)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 3 (Roll no. 550).(text: CR H7706)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 3 (Roll no. 550). (text: CR H7706)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 19, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3547-3548; text: CR S3548)
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3547-3548; text: CR S3548)
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 122.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2154)