

## S 3398

EARN IT Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2020

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 491.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 491. (Jul 20, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3398>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8454	Related bill	<b>Sep 30, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2020)

### Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act of 2020 or the EARN IT Act of 2020

This bill revises the framework governing the prevention of online sexual exploitation of children.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- establishes the National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention,
- directs the commission to develop best practices for interactive online services providers (e.g., Facebook and Twitter) to prevent the online sexual exploitation of children,
- limits the liability protections of online service providers with respect to claims alleging violations of child sexual exploitation laws, and
- replaces statutory references to *child pornography* with *child sexual abuse material*.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Graham with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 491.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Mar 5, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.