

HR 2732

EARN IT Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Apr 26, 2024)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 26, 2024 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 19, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 118 HR 5182 | Related bill | Aug 8, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 118 S 1207 | Related bill | May 15, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 70. |

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2023)

Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act of 2023 or the EARN IT Act of 2023

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

The bill limits the liability protections of interactive computer service providers (e.g., Facebook and Twitter) with respect to claims alleging violations of child sexual exploitation laws.

Additionally, the bill replaces various statutory references to *child pornography* and *material that contains child pornography* with *child sexual abuse material*.

Finally, the bill makes changes to the reporting requirements for electronic communication service providers and remote computing service providers (providers) who report apparent instances of crimes involving the sexual exploitation of children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Among the changes, the bill requires providers to report facts and circumstances sufficient to identify and locate each minor and each involved individual. The bill also increases the amount of time that providers must preserve the contents of a report.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.