

HR 5082

REPORT Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 21, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 474	Related bill	May 7, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-59.
118 HR 6246	Related bill	Nov 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2023)

Revising Existing Procedures On Reporting via Technology Act or the REPORT Act

This bill makes changes to the federal framework governing the reporting of crimes involving the online sexual exploitation of children.

Specifically, the bill makes changes to the requirements for electronic communication service providers and remote computing service providers (providers) to submit reports to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (INCOME) when they become aware of violations involving the online sexual exploitation of children.

Among the changes, the bill

- increases the amount of time—from 90 days to 1 year—that a provider must preserve the contents of a report,
- requires (currently, authorizes) providers to report on a violation that may be planned or imminent, and
- extends the requirement for providers to report apparent violations involving the sexual exploitation of children to instances involving child sex trafficking or coercion or enticement of a minor to engage in prostitution or any other illegal sexual activity.

Additionally, the bill increases the maximum fines for providers who knowingly and willfully fail to submit reports.

Finally, the bill limits the liability of vendors that contract with INCOME for claims arising from storing and transferring visual depictions of child sexual abuse material (i.e., child pornography). It also limits the liability of minors, or persons acting on behalf of minors, for reporting to Income's Cyber apparent violations involving child sexual abuse material in which the child is depicted, including a copy of the visual depiction of the minor.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 0.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.