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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ___________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Requiring Reporting of Online Terrorist Activity Act”.

SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND THE UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES.

(a) Duty to Report.—Whoever, while engaged in providing an electronic communication service or a remote
computing service to the public through a facility or means
of interstate or foreign commerce, obtains actual knowl-
edge of any terrorist activity, including the facts or cir-
cumstances described in subsection (c), shall, as soon as
reasonably possible, provide to the appropriate authorities
the facts or circumstances of the alleged terrorist activi-
ties.

(b) ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINATION.—The
Attorney General shall determine the appropriate authori-
ties referred to in subsection (a).

(c) FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES.—The facts or cir-
cumstances described in this subsection, include any facts
or circumstances from which there is an apparent violation
of section 842(p) of title 18, United States Code, that in-
volves distribution of information relating to explosives,
destructive devices, and weapons of mass destruction.

(d) PROTECTION OF PRIVACY.—Nothing in this sec-
tion may be construed to require the provider of an elec-
tronic communication service or of a remote computing
service—

(1) to monitor any user, subscriber, or cus-
tomer of that provider; or

(2) to monitor the content of any commuника-
tion of any person described in paragraph (1).
(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “electronic communication service” and “remote computing service” have the meaning given those terms in section 2258E of title 18, United States Code (regarding sexual exploitation and other abuse of children).