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# H. R. 1203

To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of the prohibition against video voyeurism.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Ms. MACE (for herself and Mrs. LUNA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Victimiziers and  
5 Offenders from Yielding Explicit Unconsented Recordings  
6 Surreptitiously Act of 2025” or as the “Stop VOYEURS  
7 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDED PROHIBITION AGAINST VIDEO**  
2 **VOYEURISM.**

3 Section 1801 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by striking “, in the special maritime  
7 and territorial jurisdiction of the United  
8 States,” and inserting “, in a circumstance de-  
9 scribed in subsection (d),”; and

10 (B) by striking “imprisoned not more than  
11 one year” and inserting “imprisoned not more  
12 than 5 years”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(d) CIRCUMSTANCE DESCRIBED.—For the purposes  
15 of subsection (a), the circumstances described in this sub-  
16 section are that—

17 “(1) the offender or victim traveled in inter-  
18 state or foreign commerce, or traveled using a  
19 means, channel, facility, or instrumentality of inter-  
20 state or foreign commerce, in furtherance of or in  
21 connection with the conduct described in subsection  
22 (a);

23 “(2) the offender used a means, channel, facil-  
24 ity, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign com-  
25 merce in furtherance of or in connection with the  
26 conduct described in subsection (a);

1           “(3) any payment of any kind was made, di-  
2           rectly or indirectly, in furtherance of or in connec-  
3           tion with the conduct described in subsection (a)  
4           using any means, channel, facility, or instrumen-  
5           tality of interstate or foreign commerce or in or af-  
6           fecting interstate or foreign commerce;

7           “(4) the offender transmitted in interstate or  
8           foreign commerce any communication relating to or  
9           in furtherance of the conduct described in subsection  
10          (a) using any means, channel, facility, or instrumen-  
11          tality of interstate or foreign commerce or in or af-  
12          fecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means  
13          or in manner, including by computer, mail, wire, or  
14          electromagnetic transmission;

15          “(5) any equipment, item, or other object that  
16          has traveled in interstate or foreign commerce was  
17          used to perform the conduct described in subsection  
18          (a);

19          “(6) the conduct described in subsection (a) oc-  
20          curred within the special maritime and territorial ju-  
21          risdiction of the United States, or any territory or  
22          possession of the United States; or

1           “(7) the conduct described in subsection (a)  
2 otherwise occurred in or affected interstate or for-  
3 eign commerce.”.

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