

119TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1809

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2025

Mrs. MOODY (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LEE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MORENO, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Drone Espionage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TAKING OR TRANSMITTING VIDEO OF DEFENSE IN-**  
2 **FORMATION PROHIBITED.**

3 Section 793 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended by inserting “video,” after “photographic nega-  
5 tive,” each place such term appears.

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