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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Requiring Reporting
5 of Online Terrorist Activity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES**

7 **AND THE UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF IN-**
8 **FORMATION RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES.**

9 (a) DUTY TO REPORT.—Whoever, while engaged in
10 providing an electronic communication service or a remote

1 computing service to the public through a facility or means
2 of interstate or foreign commerce, obtains actual knowl-
3 edge of any terrorist activity, including the facts or cir-
4 cumstances described in subsection (c), shall, as soon as
5 reasonably possible, provide to the appropriate authorities
6 the facts or circumstances of the alleged terrorist activi-
7 ties.

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

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

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

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

23 (2) to monitor the content of any communica-
24 tion of any person described in paragraph (1).

1 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “elec-
2 tronic communication service” and “remote computing
3 service” have the meaning given those terms in section
4 2258E of title 18, United States Code (regarding sexual
5 exploitation and other abuse of children).

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