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H. R. 6786

To require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct an education campaign to inform the public about the resources available when their safety and security has been violated online, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Increasing Consumers’
5 Education on Law Enforcement Resources Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER EDUCATION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT**
2 **RESOURCES.**

3 (a) EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.—Not later than 1 year
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Trade
5 Commission, the Attorney General, and the head of any
6 other appropriate Federal agency, shall develop an edu-
7 cational program and related resources to inform the pub-
8 lic about the resources the public has when their safety
9 and security has been violated online.

10 (b) CONSULTATION.—In developing and imple-
11 menting the consumer education program and related re-
12 sources under subsection (a), the Commission and Attor-
13 ney General shall consult with State attorneys general,
14 State and local law enforcement entities, technologists,
15 technology industry representatives, academic researchers,
16 and consumer advocacy groups.

17 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Commission and
18 Attorney General shall ensure that such program and re-
19 lated resources are available to and readily accessible by
20 the public on the website of the Commission.

21 (d) EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.—Not later than 6
22 months after the Commission and Attorney General have
23 developed the educational program and related resources
24 required by subsection (a), the Commission and Attorney
25 General shall carry out an annual education campaign to

1 inform the public about the resources the public has when
2 their safety and security has been violated online.

3 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS.—The Commission
4 and Attorney General may use, or authorize for use, funds
5 available to carry out this section to pay for the develop-
6 ment, production, and use of broadcast and print media
7 advertising and internet-based outreach in carrying out
8 campaigns under this section. In allocating such funds,
9 consideration shall be given to advertising directed at non-
10 English speaking populations, including those who listen
11 to, read, or watch nontraditional media.

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