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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SPEIER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Nonconsensual
3 Online User Graphic Harassment Act of 2017” or the
4 “ENOUGH Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO INTIMATE VIS-**
6 **UAL DEPICTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 88 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“§ 1802. Certain activities relating to intimate visual**
11 **depictions**

12 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.—The term
14 ‘communications service’ means—

15 “(A) a service provided by a person that is
16 a common carrier, as that term is defined in
17 section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934
18 (47 U.S.C. 153), insofar as the person is acting
19 as a common carrier;

20 “(B) an electronic communication service,
21 as that term is defined in section 2510;

22 “(C) an information service, as that term
23 is defined in section 3 of the Communications
24 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153); and

25 “(D) an interactive computer service, as
26 that term is defined in section 230(f) of the

1 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
2 230(f)).

3 “(2) DISTRIBUTE.—The term ‘distribute’ in-
4 cludes enabling access, such as by sharing a private
5 reference.

6 “(3) INFORMATION CONTENT PROVIDER.—The
7 term ‘information content provider’ has the meaning
8 given that term in section 230(f) of the Communica-
9 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(f)).

10 “(4) INTIMATE VISUAL DEPICTION.—The term
11 ‘intimate visual depiction’ means any visual depic-
12 tion (as that term is defined in section 2256(5)), in
13 original or modified format, of an individual who is
14 reasonably identifiable from the image itself or infor-
15 mation displayed in connection with the image, in
16 which—

17 “(A) the individual is engaging in sexually
18 explicit conduct; or

19 “(B) the naked genitals or post-pubescent
20 female nipple of the individual are visible.

21 “(5) SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT.—The term
22 ‘sexually explicit conduct’ has the meaning given
23 that term in section 2256(2)(A), except that it does
24 not include simulated acts.

1 “(b) OFFENSE.—Except as provided in subsection
2 (d), it shall be unlawful to knowingly use any means or
3 facility of interstate or foreign commerce to distribute an
4 intimate visual depiction of an individual—

5 “(1) with knowledge of or reckless disregard
6 for—

7 “(A) the lack of consent of the individual
8 to the distribution;

9 “(B) the reasonable expectation of the in-
10 dividual that the depiction would remain pri-
11 vate; and

12 “(C) harm that the distribution could
13 cause to the individual; and

14 “(2) without an objectively reasonable belief
15 that such distribution touches upon a matter of pub-
16 lic concern.

17 “(c) PENALTY.—Any person who violates subsection
18 (b) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more
19 than 5 years, or both.

20 “(d) EXCEPTIONS.—

21 “(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER LEGAL
22 PROCEEDINGS.—This section—

23 “(A) does not prohibit any lawful law en-
24 forcement, correctional, or intelligence activity;

1 “(B) shall not apply in the case of an indi-
2 vidual reporting unlawful activity in good faith;
3 and

4 “(C) shall not apply in the case of a docu-
5 ment production or filing associated with a legal
6 proceeding.

7 “(2) SERVICE PROVIDERS.—This section shall
8 not apply to any provider of a communications serv-
9 ice with regard to content provided by another infor-
10 mation content provider unless the provider of the
11 communications service intentionally solicits, or
12 knowingly and predominantly distributes, content
13 that the provider of the communications service has
14 actual knowledge is in violation of this section.

15 “(e) THREATS AND EXTORTION.—Any person who
16 intentionally threatens to commit an offense under sub-
17 section (b), regardless of whether the threat is an act of
18 extortion, shall be punished as provided in subsection (e).

19 “(f) VENUE AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY.—A pros-
20 ecution under this section may be brought in a district
21 where the defendant or the depicted individual resides or
22 in a district where the intimate visual depictions are dis-
23 tributed or made available. There is extraterritorial Fed-
24 eral jurisdiction over an offense under this section if the

1 defendant or the depicted individual is a citizen or perma-
2 nent resident of the United States.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 of chapter 88 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
5 by inserting after the item relating to section 1801 the
6 following:

“1802. Certain activities relating to intimate visual depictions.”.