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H. R. 1198

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require a provider of a report to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children to preserve the contents of such report for 180 days, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 2021

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. RESCENTHALER, and Mrs. MCBATH) 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 “Eliminate Network
5 Distribution of Child Exploitation Act” or the “END
6 Child Exploitation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF REPORTS TO CYBERTIPLINE RE-**
2 **LATED TO ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF**
3 **CHILDREN.**

4 Section 2258A(h) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “90 days” and
7 inserting “180 days”; and

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

9 “(5) EXTENSION OF PRESERVATION.—A pro-
10 vider of a report to the CyberTipline may voluntarily
11 preserve the contents provided in the report (includ-
12 ing any comingled content described in paragraph
13 (2)) for longer than 180 days after the submission
14 to the CyberTipline for the purpose of reducing the
15 proliferation of online child sexual exploitation or
16 preventing the online sexual exploitation of chil-
17 dren.”.

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