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# S. 2247

To protect Federal judges, Federal prosecutors, and Federal law enforcement officers from violence and doxing.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2021

Mr. HAWLEY 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. PROTECTING FEDERAL JUDGES, FEDERAL**  
4               **PROSECUTORS, AND FEDERAL LAW EN-**  
5               **FORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM VIOLENCE AND**  
6               **DOXING.**

7       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8               (1) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—

9       The term “Federal law enforcement officer” has the

1 meaning given the term in section 115 of title 18,  
2 United States Code.

3 (2) PERSONAL PROTECTED INFORMATION.—

4 The term “personal protected information” has the  
5 meaning given the term “means of identification” in  
6 section 1028 of title 18, United States Code.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION TO LIST POST OFFICE  
8 BOXES.—Section 926B of title 18, United States Code,  
9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(g) AUTHORIZATION TO LIST POST OFFICE  
11 BOXES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal  
12 or State law, a Federal judge, Federal prosecutor, or Fed-  
13 eral law enforcement officer may list a post office box in  
14 lieu of a home address for any Federal, State, or other  
15 governmental purpose, if there is a risk that the address  
16 may be made public.”.

17 (c) GUIDANCE.—The Attorney General, in coordina-  
18 tion with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland  
19 Security, shall—

20 (1) promulgate regulations and issue guidance  
21 to implement subsection (g) of section 926B of title  
22 18, United States Code, as added by subsection (b)  
23 of this section;

24 (2) develop and implement programs to—

1 (A) detect when the personal protected in-  
2 formation of a Federal judge, Federal pros-  
3 ecutor, or Federal law enforcement officer is  
4 made public, including online; and

5 (B) take remedial action to quickly remove  
6 the information from the public domain; and

7 (3) develop and implement resources for a Fed-  
8 eral judge, Federal prosecutor, or Federal law en-  
9 forcement officer to—

10 (A) report that the personal protected in-  
11 formation of the judge, prosecutor, or officer  
12 has been made public, including online; and

13 (B) ascertain what remedial action the  
14 Federal agencies have taken.

15 (d) APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be ap-  
16 propriated and is appropriated—

17 (1) \$15,000,000 to the Department of Justice  
18 to carry out this section; and

19 (2) \$25,000,000 to the Department of Home-  
20 land Security to carry out this section.

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