

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that such section has no effect on claims relating to doxxing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the [“_____ Act
5 of 2021”].

6 **SEC. 2. NO EFFECT ON CLAIMS RELATING TO DOXXING.**

7 Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
8 U.S.C. 230) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(6) NO EFFECT ON CLAIMS RELATING TO
4 DOXXING.—In addition to the exception provided by
5 paragraph (1) for Federal criminal statutes, nothing
6 in this section (other than subsection (e)(2)(A))
7 shall be construed to impair or limit any action for
8 civil penalties, damages, or equitable relief based on
9 a claim relating to reasonably foreseeable doxxing.”;
10 and

11 (2) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 【“(5) DOXXING.—The term ‘doxxing’ means to
14 intentionally engage in conduct that shares, offers,
15 or solicits personally identifiable information or
16 other private information that could lead to physical
17 or financial harm, including financial, residential,
18 and medical information.”.】