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## S. 1889

To require Federal agencies and Federal courts to comply with address confidentiality programs, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 28, 2017

Mr. Blunt (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hassan) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

## A BILL

- To require Federal agencies and Federal courts to comply with address confidentiality programs, and for other purposes.
  - 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 "Safeguarding Address-
  - 5 es From Emerging at Home Act" or the "SAFE at Home
  - 6 Act".
  - 7 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
  - 8 In this Act:

1	(1) Address confidentiality program.—
2	The term "address confidentiality program" means
3	a program implemented by a State that provides a
4	designated address to an eligible individual for use
5	in lieu of the individual's actual physical address.
6	(2) ACTUAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS.—The term
7	"actual physical address" may include the address of
8	the individual's residence, school, and place of em-
9	ployment.
10	(3) Eligible individual.—The term "eligible
11	individual" means an individual who is determined,
12	pursuant to an address confidentiality program—
13	(A) to be at risk to be a victim of domestic
14	violence, rape, sexual assault, human traf-
15	ficking, stalking, or who otherwise fears for
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- 1 an address designated to that individual pursuant to an
- 2 address confidentiality program.
- 3 (b) Exemption From Liability.—An individual
- 4 who provides to a Federal agency or Federal court an ad-
- 5 dress which is designated to that individual pursuant to
- 6 an address confidentiality program shall not be subject to
- 7 any Federal regulatory, civil, or criminal penalties for pro-
- 8 viding such address in lieu of the individual's actual phys-
- 9 ical address.
- 10 (c) Compliance With Address Confidentiality
- 11 Program Procedures and Exemption From FOIA.—
- 12 In the case of a Federal agency or Federal court seeking
- 13 to acquire the actual physical address of an individual de-
- 14 scribed in subsection (a), the agency or court shall comply
- 15 with any applicable procedures of the address confiden-
- 16 tiality program for acquiring such address. Upon acquir-
- 17 ing such an address, the address shall be considered con-
- 18 fidential, and shall not be subject to any request pursuant
- 19 to section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly
- 20 referred to as the "Freedom of Information Act").

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