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H. R. 4989

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mr. CORKER, without amendment

AN ACT

To require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, 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 “Protecting Diplomats
5 from Surveillance Through Consumer Devices Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECURE UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC AND CON-**
2 **SULAR FACILITIES AGAINST CYBERSURVEIL-**
3 **LANCE.**

4 (a) **POLICY ON LOCATION-TRACKING CONSUMER DE-**
5 **VICES.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the en-
6 actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall establish
7 a policy on the use of location-tracking consumer devices,
8 including GPS-enabled devices, at United States diplo-
9 matic and consular facilities by United States Government
10 employees, contractors, locally employed staff and mem-
11 bers of other agencies deployed to or stationed at such
12 facilities.

13 (b) **SECURITY BRIEFING.**—Existing and new employ-
14 ees at United States diplomatic and consular facilities, in-
15 cluding contractors, locally employed staff, and members
16 of other agencies deployed to or stationed at such facili-
17 ties, shall, as a part of the security briefings provided to
18 such employees, be informed of the policy described in sub-
19 section (a) and given instructions on the use of location-
20 tracking consumer devices both on and off the premises
21 of such facilities.

22 (c) **COORDINATION.**—The Secretary of State may co-
23 ordinate with the heads of any other agencies whose em-
24 ployees are deployed to or stationed at United States dip-
25 lomatic and consular facilities in the formulation of the

1 policy described in subsection (a) and the dissemination
2 of such policy pursuant to subsection (b).

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the for-
4 mulation of the policy described in subsection (a), the Sec-
5 retary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign
6 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
7 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the
8 details of such policy.

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