

Union Calendar No. 96

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1840

[Report No. 105-162]

To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1997

Mr. MCCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 26, 1997

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “Law Enforcement
5 Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING**
2 **CERTAIN DEVICES.**

3 Section 2512 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(3) It shall not be unlawful under this section to
6 advertise for sale a device described in subsection (1) of
7 this section if the advertisement is mailed, sent, or carried
8 in interstate or foreign commerce solely to a domestic pro-
9 vider of wire or electronic communication service or to an
10 agency of the United States, a State, or a political subdivi-
11 sion thereof which is duly authorized to use such device.”.

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