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# S. 2911

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2000

Mr. SCHUMER 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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sexual offenders in their communities.

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 “Violent Sexual Of-  
5 fender Parental Notification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE WETTERLING ACT.**

7 Section 170101(e)(2) of the Violent Crime Control  
8 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.  
9 14071(e)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

1           “(2) The State or any agency authorized by the  
2 State shall—

3           “(A) notify members or organizations of  
4 the community vulnerable to persons required  
5 to register under this section of relevant infor-  
6 mation concerning such persons that is nec-  
7 essary to protect the public, provided that the  
8 state or any agency authorized by the State  
9 shall retain discretion to determine the commu-  
10 nity members or organizations to be notified,  
11 and the manner of notification;

12           “(B) make relevant information necessary  
13 to protect the public concerning specific persons  
14 required to register under this section available  
15 to the public, free of charge, on an Internet web  
16 site designed to ensure the privacy, confiden-  
17 tiality and anonymity of users; and

18           “(C) not release the identity of a victim of  
19 an offense that requires registration under this  
20 section.”.

21 **SEC. 3. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE.**

22           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Bureau of  
23 Justice Assistance shall implement a program under which  
24 the Director shall award a grant to each State to offset  
25 costs directly associated with complying with section

1 170101(e)(2) of the Violent Crime Control and Law En-  
2 forcement Act of 1994 (as amended by this Act).

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to  
4 be appropriated to carry out this subsection  
5 \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and  
6 2002.

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