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H. R. 1840

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement
3 Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING**
5 **CERTAIN DEVICES.**

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives July 8, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.