

EARN IT ACT

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THE PROBLEM

Twenty-five years ago U.S. Courts undermined the 1996 Communications Decency Act. Child Sex Abuse Material (CSAM) was already illegal, but Section 230 was interpreted to give full immunity to internet service providers for their role in the promotion and distribution of CSAM.

- The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children received 32 million reports of Child Sex Abuse Material in the US in 2022. That is 80,000 posts a day abusing children from toddlers to teens. That number is up 8,000% since 2012.
- 42% of those who viewed CSAM report that they sought direct contact with children afterward.

EARN IT PRESENTS SOLUTIONS

Earn It protects the most vulnerable children by incentivizing tech companies to prevent CSAM distribution on their platforms and holds them accountable.

WHAT THE EARN IT ACT DOES

NOT DO:

The Earn It Act only applies to CSAM. It will have no effect on the intent of Section 230. The Earn It Act poses no threat to encryption or privacy.



EARN IT ACT SAYS TO TECH COMPANIES:

- Take the CSAM down
- Congress never intended Section 230 to protect the promotion and distribution of CSAM
- There will be recourse for justice for victims of CSAM
- Platforms must search for CSAM and report to NCMEC the information needed to find the child and to conduct an effective investigation.

"Childhood is not for Sale."