

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 250

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit threats against former Vice Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26, 2015

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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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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 “Former Vice President  
5       Protection Improvement Act of 2015”.

6       **SEC. 2. THREATS AGAINST FORMER VICE PRESIDENTS.**

7       Section 879 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8       amended—

9               (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3),  
2 and (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-  
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
5 following:

6 “(2) a former Vice President or a member of  
7 the immediate family of a former Vice President;”;  
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

11 (i) by striking “subsection (a)(1)” and  
12 inserting “paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
13 section (a)”;

14 (ii) by inserting “or former Vice  
15 President” after “former President” each  
16 place it appears; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-  
18 section (a)(2) and (a)(3)” and inserting “para-  
19 graphs (3) and (4) of subsection (a)”.

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