**A Bill to Provide Local Law Enforcement**

**With Encryption Assistance**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall create a division dedicated to assisting local law enforcement agencies (LEA) with accessing encrypted information on electronic devices. The LEA shall request assistance from the FBI in cases where they are unable to access information crucial to an investigation.

**Section 2**. Electronic devices covered under section one may include handheld devices, computers, or remote servers.

**Section 3.** The FBI shall determine personnel and funding for this program from their normal staffing.

**SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on March 1, 2017.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*