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H.P. 218

House of Representatives, February 7, 2013

Resolve, Directing the Attorney General To Implement a Child Identity Protection Program To Safeguard the Personal Information of Minors and Prevent Identity Theft

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DION of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MORRISON of South Portland.

Sec. 1. Child identity protection program. Resolved: That the Attorney General shall implement a child identity protection program to safeguard the personal information of minors and prevent identity theft. A parent or guardian may enroll a child in the program to help prevent the unauthorized use of that child's personal identifying information in the issuance of credit. The Attorney General may model the program on a similar program in Utah.

7 SUMMARY

 This bill directs the Attorney General to implement a child identity protection program to safeguard the personal information of minors and prevent identity theft. A parent or guardian may enroll a child in the program to help prevent the unauthorized use of that child's personal identifying information in the issuance of credit. The Attorney General may model the program on a similar program in Utah.