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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3796
OFFERED BY Mr. Scott of Virginia

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5. CLASSIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDERS.**

2 Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safe-
3 ty Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 111, in paragraphs (2), (3), and
5 (4), by striking “The term” each place it appears
6 and inserting “Except as provided in section 112(c),
7 the term”; and

8 (2) in section 112, by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(c) CLASSIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDERS.—Each
11 jurisdiction shall utilize the sex offender classifications de-
12 scribed in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), of section 111 to
13 implement this title, except that the Attorney General may
14 waive this requirement for—

15 “(1) any jurisdiction that—

16 “(A) has developed a three-tier system of
17 classification and registration of sex offenders;

18 “(B) links the jurisdiction’s system de-
19 scribed in subparagraph (A) to the National
20 Sex Offender Registry; and

1 “(C) shares information about sex offend-
2 ers through a system developed by the Attorney
3 General to ensure consistent interjurisdictional
4 information sharing and tracking of sex offend-
5 ers; or
6 “(2) any jurisdiction that utilizes a system of
7 classification of sex offenders, other than the classi-
8 fications described in such paragraphs (2), (3), and
9 (4), that is designated or defined by a State-author-
10 ized, scientifically validated, actuarial risk assess-
11 ment tool.”.

