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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 1549 -- To amend the Federal Rules of Evidence and for other purposes, which permits prior statements of identification made by witnesses, who later testify under oath in a trial or hearing, to be admitted in evidence.

The bill amends the definitions of "hearsay" in the Federal Rules of Evidence, which took effect July 1, 1975, to make clear that non-suggestive lineup, photographic and other identification, made in compliance with the Constitution are admissible in evidence.

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