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Dear Chairwoman Sosnowski and members of the Senate Commerce Committee:

In response to last year's Crypto ATM Machine legislation, those crypto companies have now set up apps allowing the purchase of crypto payments through the app. The user brings cash to a third party (usually the store cashier) to complete the transaction. This is an "end run" to adjust for the recently passed law.

Through the criminal use of crypto ATM machines, Americans 60 and older have lost \$4.4bs. This remains a most serious issue.

I am urging you to pass this legislation that will curtail these modified activities.

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