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(54) **Apparatus and method for identifying a person using a toilet bowl and for effecting a flush**

(57) The invention relates to an apparatus monitoring the position of a person using a toilet bowl, and to a corresponding method. The location of an occupant in a toilet facility is determined by one or more sensors and the

received information is used as a basis for activating a predetermined automated flush after a desired delay time.

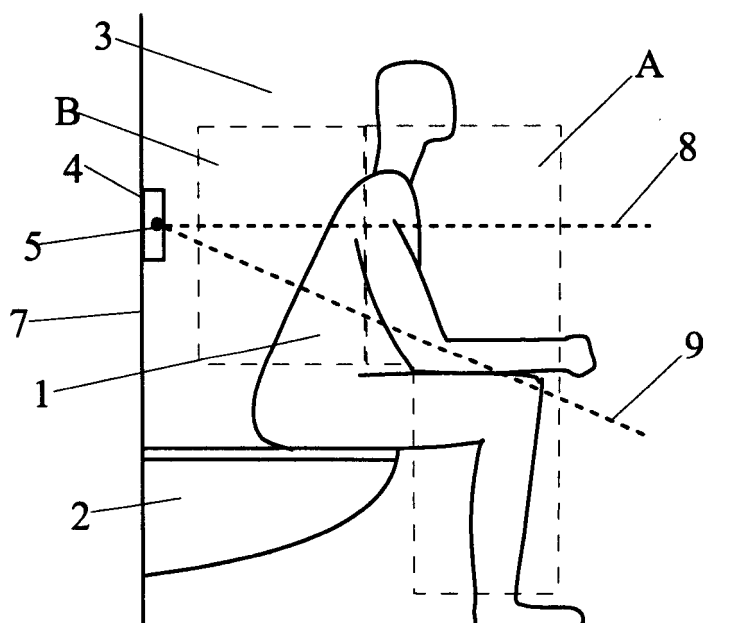


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