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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2005

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To extend and expand the Child Safety Pilot Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Extending the Child
5 Safety Pilot Program Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE CHILD SAFETY PILOT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 108 of the PROTECT Act (42 U.S.C. 5119a
4 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “A
7 volunteer organization in a participating State
8 may not submit background check requests
9 under paragraph (3).”;

10 (B) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “a 30-month” and inserting: “a 60-
13 month”;

14 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
15 inserting the following:

16 “(B) PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.—

17 “(i) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Eli-
18 gible organizations include—

19 “(I) the Boys and Girls Clubs of
20 America;

21 “(II) the MENTOR/National
22 Mentoring Partnership;

23 “(III) the National Council of
24 Youth Sports; and

1 “(IV) any nonprofit organization
2 that provides care, as that term is de-
3 fined in section 5 of the National
4 Child Protection Act of 1993 (42
5 U.S.C. 5119c), for children.

6 “(ii) PILOT PROGRAM.—The eligibility
7 of an organization described in clause
8 (i)(IV) to participate in the pilot program
9 established under this section shall be de-
10 termined by the National Center for Miss-
11 ing and Exploited Children according to
12 criteria established by such Center, includ-
13 ing the potential number of applicants and
14 suitability of the organization to the intent
15 of this section.”;

16 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
17 inserting the following:

18 “(C) APPLICANTS FROM PARTICIPATING
19 ORGANIZATIONS.—Participating organizations
20 may request background checks on applicants
21 for positions as volunteers and employees who
22 will be working with children or supervising vol-
23 unteers.”;

24 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
25 “the organizations described in subpara-

1 graph (C)” and inserting “participating or-
2 ganizations”; and

3 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
4 “14 business days” and inserting “10 busi-
5 ness days”; and

6 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “and 2005”
7 and inserting “through 2008”.

Passed the Senate November 18, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.