

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4147

To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2007

Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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. GRANTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SEX OF-**
4 **FENDER REGISTRATION TIPS PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of the
6 funds authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b),
7 the Attorney General shall provide grants to the not-for-
8 profit community and victim’s rights organization, Par-
9 ents For Megan’s Law, Inc., to implement the Sex Of-

1 fender Registration Tips Program described in subsection
2 (b).

3 (b) SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION TIPS PRO-
4 GRAM.—For purposes of subsection (a), the Sex Offender
5 Registration Tips Program is a program to reduce sexual
6 victimization by—

7 (1) providing up-to-date and accurate sex of-
8 fender registry information to Federal, State, and
9 local law enforcement entities through the National
10 Megan’s Law Helpline staffed by Parents For
11 Megan’s Law, Inc., and the Internet website of such
12 organization;

13 (2) enabling the analysis and coordination of
14 community tips relating to sex offenders who fail to
15 register in the sex offender registry maintained by
16 the jurisdiction involved or who engage in activities
17 in violation of conditions of their probation or pa-
18 role; and

19 (3) identifying geographic locations in which sex
20 offenders are identified as being in violation of the
21 sex offender registry requirements of the jurisdiction
22 involved or of the conditions of their probation or
23 parole.

24 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
25 authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for grants under

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1 subsection (a) for each of the fiscal years 2009 through
2 2013.

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