

# Union Calendar No. 479

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5464

[Report No. 110-753]

To direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 10, 2008

Additional sponsors: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. SHERMAN

JULY 10, 2008

Deleted sponsor: Mr. SENSENBRENNER (added February 14, 2008; deleted March 13, 2008)

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “A Child Is Missing  
 5 Alert and Recovery Center Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE AN-**  
 7 **NUAL GRANTS TO A CHILD IS MISSING ALERT**  
 8 **AND RECOVERY CENTER TO ASSIST LAW EN-**  
 9 **FORCEMENT AGENCIES IN RECOVERING**  
 10 **MISSING CHILDREN.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, acting  
 12 through the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Jus-  
 13 tice and Delinquency Prevention, shall annually make a  
 14 grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Cen-  
 15 ter.

16 (b) SPECIFIED USE OF FUNDS FOR RECOVERY AC-  
 17 TIVITIES, REGIONAL CENTERS, EDUCATION, AND INFOR-  
 18 MATION SHARING.—A Child Is Missing Alert and Recov-  
 19 ery Center shall use the funds made available under this  
 20 Act—

21 (1) to operate and expand the A Child Is Miss-  
 22 ing Alert and Recovery Center to provide services to  
 23 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies

1 to promote the quick recovery of a missing child in  
2 response to a request from such agencies for assist-  
3 ance by utilizing rapid alert telephone calls, text  
4 messaging, and satellite mapping technology;

5 (2) to maintain and expand technologies and  
6 techniques to ensure the highest level of performance  
7 of such services;

8 (3) to establish and maintain regional centers  
9 to provide both centralized and on-site training and  
10 to distribute information to Federal, State, and local  
11 law enforcement agency officials about how to best  
12 utilize the services provided by the A Child Is Miss-  
13 ing Alert and Recovery Center;

14 (4) to share appropriate information with the  
15 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,  
16 the AMBER Alert Coordinator, and appropriate  
17 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies;  
18 and

19 (5) to assist the National Center for Missing  
20 and Exploited Children, the AMBER Alert Coordi-  
21 nator, and appropriate Federal, State, and local law  
22 enforcement agencies with education programs.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF MISSING CHILD.**

2 For purposes of this Act, the term “missing child”  
3 means an individual whose whereabouts are unknown to  
4 a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency.

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 For grants under section 2, there are authorized to  
7 be appropriated to the Attorney General \$5,000,000 for  
8 each fiscal year from fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year  
9 2014.



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