

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2976

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FARR, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. POLIS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. KEATING, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s
5 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization Act of
6 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER'S**
2 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and
4 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appro-
9 priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,
10 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and in consulta-
11 tion with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
12 shall award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations
13 to assist such organizations in paying for the costs of plan-
14 ning, designing, establishing, and operating locally based,
15 proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients
16 with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.”;

17 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “competitive”
18 after “to receive a”;

19 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-
22 section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to
23 national nonprofit organizations that have experience
24 working with patients, and families of patients, with Alz-
25 heimer’s disease and related dementias.”; and

1 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
5 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through
6 2018.”.

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