

## Calendar No. 458

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 1933**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 13, 2010

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

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.

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE AN-**  
2 **NUAL GRANTS TO A CHILD IS MISSING ALERT**  
3 **AND RECOVERY CENTER TO ASSIST LAW EN-**  
4 **FORCEMENT AGENCIES IN RECOVERING**  
5 **MISSING CHILDREN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, acting  
7 through the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Jus-  
8 tice and Delinquency Prevention, shall annually make a  
9 grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Cen-  
10 ter.

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

16 (1) to operate and expand the A Child Is Miss-  
17 ing Alert and Recovery Center to provide services to  
18 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies  
19 to promote the quick recovery of a missing child in  
20 response to a request from such agencies for assist-  
21 ance by utilizing rapid alert telephone calls, text  
22 messaging, and satellite mapping technology;

23 (2) to maintain and expand technologies and  
24 techniques to ensure the highest level of performance  
25 of such services;

1           (3) to establish and maintain regional centers  
2           to provide both centralized and on-site training and  
3           to distribute information to Federal, State, and local  
4           law enforcement agency officials about how to best  
5           utilize the services provided by the A Child Is Miss-  
6           ing Alert and Recovery Center;

7           (4) to share appropriate information with the  
8           National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,  
9           the AMBER Alert Coordinator, the Silver Alert Co-  
10          ordinator, and appropriate Federal, State, and local  
11          law enforcement agencies; and

12          (5) to assist the National Center for Missing  
13          and Exploited Children, the AMBER Alert Coordi-  
14          nator, the Silver Alert Coordinator, and appropriate  
15          Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies  
16          with education programs.

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

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

21 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22          For grants under section 2, there are authorized to  
23          be appropriated to the Attorney General \$5,000,000 for

1 each fiscal year from fiscal year 2010 through fiscal year  
2 2015.

Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 2009.

Attest:                   LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*



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