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To amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to require the publication of certain demographic data regarding missing children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2017

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BASS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. JAYAPAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 Children’s As-
5 sistance Amendment Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REGARDING MISSING CHIL-**
2 **DREN TO BE PUBLISHED.**

3 Section 404(c) of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-
4 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5773(c)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(3) publish an analysis of the information de-
12 termined under paragraph (1) that includes—

13 “(A) a disaggregation of such information
14 by such demographic features as the Adminis-
15 trator determines appropriate, including—

16 “(i) race;

17 “(ii) ethnicity;

18 “(iii) gender;

19 “(iv) sexual orientation; and

20 “(v) gender identity; and

21 “(B) analyses of subgroups of missing chil-
22 dren that are identified by two or more demo-
23 graphic features by which a disaggregation was
24 made under subparagraph (A).”.