

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

# H. R. 5881

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on adoption disruption and dissolution in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Ms. BASS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “Securing American  
5 Families Everywhere (SAFE Kids) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON ADOPTION DISRUPTION AND DISSOLU-**  
2 **TION.**

3 Within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this  
4 Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall  
5 submit to the Congress a written report that—

6 (1) describes the extent of adoption disruption  
7 and dissolution in the United States, and the efforts  
8 by State and local governments and private child  
9 welfare agencies to prevent the disruption and dis-  
10 solution;

11 (2) recommends legislation to define adoption  
12 disruption and adoption dissolution, to prevent adop-  
13 tion disruption and adoption dissolution, and require  
14 State and local governments and child welfare agen-  
15 cies to track and report on disrupted or dissolved  
16 adoptions; and

17 (3) sets forth legislative options to prepare pro-  
18 spective adoptive parents for adoption and to sup-  
19 port adoptive parents after an adoption.

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