111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.908

AN ACT

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

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Missing Alzheimer's
3	Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2009".
4	SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER'S
5	DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.
6	Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and
7	Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is
8	amended—
9	(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
10	lows:
11	"(a) Grant.—Subject to the availability of appro-
12	priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,
13	through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and in consulta-
14	tion with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
15	shall award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations
16	to assist such organizations in paying for the costs of plan-
17	ning, designing, establishing, and operating locally based,
18	proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients
19	with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and other
20	missing elderly individuals.";
21	(2) in subsection (b)—
22	(A) by inserting "competitive" after "to re-
23	ceive a''; and
24	(B) by adding at the end the following new
25	sentence: "The Attorney General shall periodi-
26	cally solicit applications for grants under this

1	section by publishing a request for applications
2	in the Federal Register and by posting such a
3	request on the website of the Department of
4	Justice.";
5	(3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
6	lows:
7	"(c) Preference.—In awarding grants under sub-
8	section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to
9	national nonprofit organizations that have a direct link to
10	patients, and families of patients, with Alzheimer's disease
11	and related dementias."; and
12	(4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
13	lows:
14	"(d) Authorization of Appropriations.—There
15	are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
16	\$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 through
17	2016.".
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Passed the House of Representatives February 10, 2009.

Attest:

Clerk.

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