

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

April 9, 2024.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2051) entitled “An Act to reauthorize the Missing Children’s Assistance Act, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Missing Children’s As-*
3 *istance Reauthorization Act of 2023”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. MISSING CHILDREN’S ASSISTANCE ACT AMEND-***
5 ***MENTS.***

6 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-*
7 *dren’s Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11292) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the*
9 *end;*

10 *(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at*
11 *the end and inserting “; and”, and*

12 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

13 *“(5) the term ‘child sexual abuse material’ has*
14 *the meaning given the term ‘child pornography’ in*
15 *section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;”.*

1 **(b) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-**
2 *TRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assistance*
3 *Act (34 U.S.C. 11293) is amended—*

4 (1) *in subsection (a)(6)(E), by striking “the*
5 *tipline established” and inserting “the CyberTipline*
6 *established”; and*

7 (2) *in subsection (b)(1)—*

8 (A) *in subparagraph (A)—*

9 (i) *in clause (i)—*

10 (I) *by striking “hotline by which”*
11 *and inserting “call center to which”;*
12 *and*

13 (II) *by striking “individuals may*
14 *report” and all that follows and insert-*
15 *ing “individuals may—*

16 *“(I) report child sexual exploitation*
17 *and the location of any missing child; and*

18 *“(II) request information pertaining to*
19 *procedures necessary to reunite such child*
20 *with such child’s parent;”;*

21 (ii) *by redesignating clause (ii) as*
22 *clause (iii); and*

23 (iii) *by inserting after clause (i) the*
24 *following:*

1 “(i) manage the AMBER Alert Secondary
2 Distribution Program; and”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “with
4 their families” and inserting “with their par-
5 ents”;

6 (C) in subparagraph (F), by striking “to
7 families” and inserting “to parents”;

8 (D) by striking subparagraph (G) and in-
9 serting the following:

10 “(G) provide technical assistance and case-
11 related resources, including—

12 “(i) referrals to—

13 “(I) child-serving professionals in-
14 volved in helping to recover missing
15 and exploited children; and

16 “(II) law enforcement officers in
17 their efforts to identify, locate, and re-
18 cover missing and exploited children;
19 and

20 “(ii) searching public records databases
21 and publicly accessible open source data
22 to—

23 “(I) locate and identify potential
24 abductors and offenders involved in at-
25 tempted or actual abductions; and

1 “(II) identify, locate, and recover
2 abducted children;”;

3 (E) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “on
4 long-term missing child cases” after “techniques
5 to assist”;

6 (F) by striking subparagraph (I) and in-
7 serting the following:

8 “(I) provide education, technical assistance,
9 and information to—

10 “(i) nongovernmental organizations
11 with respect to procedures and resources to
12 conduct background checks on individuals
13 working with children; and

14 “(ii) law enforcement agencies with re-
15 spect to identifying and locating noncompli-
16 ant sex offenders;”;

17 (G) in subparagraph (J), by striking “with
18 their families” and inserting “with their par-
19 ents”;

20 (H) in subparagraph (K)—

21 (i) in clause (i)—

22 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
23 clause (I), by striking “tipline” and
24 inserting “CyberTipline”;

25 (II) in subclause (I)—

1 (aa) in item (aa), by striking
2 “child pornography” and insert-
3 ing “child sexual abuse material”;

4 (bb) in item (dd) by striking
5 “sex tourism involving children”
6 and inserting “extraterritorial
7 child sexual abuse and exploi-
8 tation”; and

9 (cc) in item (ee), by striking
10 “extra-familial”; and

11 (III) in subclause (II)—

12 (aa) by striking “tipline”
13 and inserting “CyberTipline”;
14 and

15 (bb) by adding “and” at the
16 end;

17 (ii) in clause (ii)—

18 (I) by striking “child pornog-
19 raphy” and inserting “child sexual
20 abuse material”;

21 (II) by inserting “and” after
22 “other sexual crimes”; and

23 (III) by striking “; and” at the
24 end and inserting “, including by pro-

1 *viding information on legal remedies*
2 *available to such victims;”;* and

3 *(iii) by striking clause (iii);*

4 *(I) by redesignating subparagraphs (L)*
5 *through (O) as subparagraphs (M) through (P),*
6 *respectively;*

7 *(J) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the*
8 *following:*

9 *“(L) provide support services, consultation,*
10 *and assistance to missing and sexually exploited*
11 *children, parents, their families, and child-serv-*
12 *ing professionals on—*

13 *“(i) recovery support, including coun-*
14 *seling recommendations and community*
15 *support;*

16 *“(ii) family and peer support;*

17 *“(iii) requesting the removal of child*
18 *sexual abuse material and sexually*
19 *exploitive content depicting children from*
20 *the internet, including by assisting with re-*
21 *quests to providers (as defined in section*
22 *2258E of title 18, United States Code) to*
23 *remove visual depictions of victims that—*

24 *“(I) constitute or are associated*
25 *with child sexual abuse material; or*

1 “(II) do not constitute child sexual
2 abuse material but are sexually
3 suggestive;”;

4 (K) in subparagraph (M), as so redesignated—
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6 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
7 by inserting “educational” before “information
8 to families”;

9 (ii) in clause (i)—

10 (I) by striking “child abduction
11 and” and inserting “missing children
12 and child”; and

13 (II) by adding “and” at the end;
14 and

15 (iii) by striking clauses (ii) and (iii)
16 and inserting the following:

17 “(ii) internet safety, including tips
18 and strategies to promote safety for children
19 using technology (including social media)
20 and reduce risk relating to—

21 “(I) cyberbullying;

22 “(II) child sex trafficking;

23 “(III) youth-produced child sexual
24 abuse material or sexting;

25 “(IV) sextortion; and

1 “(V) *online enticement*”;

2 (L) *in subparagraph (N), as so redesign-*
3 *ated, by inserting “and preventing child sexual*
4 *exploitation” after “recovering such children”;*

5 (M) *by striking subparagraph (O), as so re-*
6 *designated, and inserting the following:*

7 “(O) *coordinate with and provide technical*
8 *assistance to Federal, State, and local govern-*
9 *ment agencies relating to cases of children miss-*
10 *ing from a State or Tribal child welfare system*
11 *and assist the efforts of law enforcement agencies*
12 *and State and Tribal child welfare agencies in—*

13 “(i) *coordinating to ensure the report-*
14 *ing, documentation, and resolution of cases*
15 *involving children missing from a State or*
16 *Tribal child welfare system; and*

17 “(ii) *responding to foster children*
18 *missing from a State or Tribal child wel-*
19 *fare system; and”;* and

20 (N) *in subparagraph (P), as so redesign-*
21 *ated, by inserting “and recovery support serv-*
22 *ices” after “technical assistance”;* and

23 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

24 (A) *in paragraph (1) by striking “and” at*
25 *the end;*

1 (B) in paragraph (2) by striking the period
2 at the end; and

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

4 “(3) publish an analysis of the information de-
5 termined under paragraph (1) that includes
6 disaggregated demographic data and comparison of
7 such data to demographic data from the census.”.

8 (c) *REPORTING.*—Section 407 of the Missing Chil-
9 dren’s Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11295a) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (3) by striking “and” at
12 the end;

13 (B) in paragraph (4) by striking the period
14 at the end and inserting a semicolon,

15 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(5) the number of children nationwide who are
18 reported to the grantee as missing from State-spon-
19 sored care;

20 “(6) the number of children nationwide who are
21 reported to the grantee as missing from State-spon-
22 sored care whose recovery was reported to the grantee;
23 and

24 “(7) the number of children nationwide who are
25 reported to the grantee as missing from State-spon-

1 sored care and are likely victims of child sex traf-
2 ficking.”, and

3 (2) by adding at end the following:

4 “(c) *CRITERIA FOR FORENSIC PARTNERSHIPS.*—As a
5 condition of receiving funds under section 404(b), the grant
6 recipient shall annually provide to the Administrator and
7 make available to the general public, as appropriate, the
8 criteria and processes the grantee uses to establish forensic
9 partnerships and recommend forensic resources to law en-
10 forcement and shall annually review these forensic partner-
11 ships and forensic referrals against the criteria and review
12 new advancements in technology.”.

13 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
14 409(a) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (34 U.S.C.
15 11297(a)) is amended by striking “\$40,000,000 for each of
16 the fiscal years 2014 through 2023, up to \$32,200,000” and
17 inserting “\$49,300,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through
18 2028, up to \$41,500,000”.

Attest:

Clerk.

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