

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2780

To authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Kristen’s Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF ORGANIZATIONS**

6 **TO FIND MISSING ADULTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make
8 grants to public agencies or nonprofit private organiza-
9 tions, or combinations thereof, for programs—

1 (1) to assist law enforcement and families in lo-
2 cating missing adults;

3 (2) to maintain a national, interconnected data-
4 base for the purpose of tracking missing adults who
5 are determined by law enforcement to be endangered
6 due to age, diminished mental capacity, or the cir-
7 cumstances of disappearance, when foul play is sus-
8 pected or circumstances are unknown;

9 (3) to maintain statistical information of adults
10 reported as missing;

11 (4) to provide informational resources and re-
12 ferrals to families of missing adults;

13 (5) to assist in public notification and victim
14 advocacy related to missing adults; and

15 (6) to establish and maintain a national clear-
16 inghouse for missing adults.

17 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General may make
18 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry
19 out this Act.

20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
22 this Act \$1,000,000 each year for fiscal years 2001
23 through 2004.

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