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# S. 1750

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 19, 1999

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. KOHL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and  
for other purposes.

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 “Child Abuse Preven-  
5 tion and Enforcement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 102(b) of the Crime Identification Tech-  
8 nology Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 14601(b)) is amended by  
9 striking “and” at the end of paragraph (15), by striking

1 the period at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting “;  
2 and”, and by adding after paragraph (16) the following:

3           “(17) the capability of the criminal justice sys-  
4           tem to deliver timely, accurate, and complete crimi-  
5           nal history record information to child welfare agen-  
6           cies, organizations, and programs that are engaged  
7           in the assessment of risk and other activities related  
8           to the protection of children, including protection  
9           against child sexual abuse, and placement of chil-  
10          dren in foster care.”.

11 **SEC. 3. USE OF FUNDS UNDER BYRNE GRANT PROGRAM**  
12 **FOR CHILD PROTECTION.**

13          Section 501(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-  
14          trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3751) is  
15          amended—

16               (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
17               (25);

18               (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
19               graph (26) and adding “; and”; and

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

21               “(27) enforcing child abuse and neglect laws,  
22               including laws protecting against child sexual abuse,  
23               and promoting programs designed to prevent child  
24               abuse and neglect.”.

1 **SEC. 4. CONDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT IN SET ASIDE FOR**  
2 **CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS UNDER THE VICTIMS**  
3 **OF CRIME ACT OF 1984.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1402(d)(2) of the Victims  
5 of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(2)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking “(2) the next \$10,000,000” and  
8 inserting “(2)(A) Except as provided in subpara-  
9 graph (B), the next \$10,000,000”; and

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

11 “(B)(i) For any fiscal year for which the  
12 amount deposited in the Fund is greater than the  
13 amount deposited in the Fund for fiscal year 1998,  
14 the \$10,000,000 referred to in subparagraph (A)  
15 plus an amount equal to 50 percent of the increase  
16 in the amount from fiscal year 1998 shall be avail-  
17 able for grants under section 1404A.

18 “(ii) Amounts available under this subpara-  
19 graph for any fiscal year shall not exceed  
20 \$20,000,000.”.

21 (b) INTERACTION WITH ANY CAP.—Subsection (a)  
22 shall be implemented so that any increase in funding pro-  
23 vided thereby shall operate notwithstanding any dollar  
24 limitation on the availability of the Crime Victims Fund  
25 established under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.