

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1847

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2001

Mr. GRUCCI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Hands Off Our Kids  
3 Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT RE-  
5 CRUIT JUVENILES TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN  
6 VIOLENT AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.**

7 The Attorney General shall establish and implement  
8 a policy within the Department of Justice to identify orga-  
9 nizations that recruit individuals in the United States who  
10 are less than 18 years of age to participate in violent and  
11 illegal activities related to the environment, to animal  
12 rights, or to any other matter the Attorney General con-  
13 siders to be appropriate.

14 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS.**

15 Section 223(a)(10) of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
16 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5633(a)(10))  
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (N) by striking “and” at  
19 the end,

20 (2) in subparagraph (O) by striking the period  
21 at the end and inserting “; and”, and

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

23 “(P) programs to be carried out through  
24 local education agencies (as defined in section  
25 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-

1 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801)  
2 designed—

3 “(i) to educate juveniles about organi-  
4 zations that recruit juveniles to participate  
5 in violent and illegal activities to advance  
6 a particular cause; and

7 “(ii) to combat participation by juve-  
8 niles in such activities.”.

9 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
11 take effect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year beginning  
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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