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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2003

Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BURNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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Additional sponsors: Mr. UPTON and Mr. OSBORNE

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6 **SEC. 115. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISION RELATING TO**
7 **STUDY.**

8 *The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.*
9 *5701 et seq.) is amended by striking section 345 (42 U.S.C.*
10 *5714–25).*

11 **SEC. 116. AGE LIMIT FOR HOMELESS YOUTH.**

12 *Section 387(3)(A)(i) of the Runaway and Homeless*
13 *Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a(3)(A)(i)) is amended by insert-*
14 *ing after “of age” the following: “, or, in the case of a youth*
15 *seeking shelter in a center under part A, not more than*
16 *18 years of age”.*

17 **SEC. 117. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 *(a) OTHER THAN PART E.—Section 388(a)(1) of the*
19 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5751(a)(1))*
20 *is amended by striking “such sums as may be necessary*
21 *for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003” and inserting*
22 *“\$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, and such sums as may*
23 *be necessary for fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008”.*

24 *(b) PART E.—Section 388(a)(4) of the Runaway and*
25 *Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5751(a)(4)) is amended by*

1 *striking “2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003” and inserting*
2 *“2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008”.*

3 *(c) PART B ALLOCATION.—Section 388(a)(2)(B) of the*
4 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.*
5 *5751(a)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “not less than 20*
6 *percent, and not more than 30 percent” and inserting “45*
7 *percent and, in those fiscal years in which continuation*
8 *grant obligations and the quality and number of applicants*
9 *for parts A and B warrant not more than 55 percent”.*

10 ***SEC. 118. REPORT ON PROMISING STRATEGIES TO END***
11 ***YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.***

12 *Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment*
13 *of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services,*
14 *in consultation with the United States Interagency Council*
15 *on Homelessness, shall submit to the Congress a report on*
16 *promising strategies to end youth homelessness.*

17 ***SEC. 119. STUDY OF HOUSING SERVICES AND STRATEGIES.***

18 *The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall*
19 *conduct a study of programs funded under part B of the*
20 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–1 et*
21 *seq.) to report on long-term housing outcomes for youth*
22 *after exiting the program. The study of any such program*
23 *should provide information on housing services available to*
24 *youth upon exiting the program, including assistance in*
25 *locating and retaining permanent housing and referrals to*

1 *other residential programs. In addition, the study should*
 2 *identify housing models and placement strategies that pre-*
 3 *vent future episodes of homelessness.*

4 ***SEC. 120. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.***

5 *The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.*
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 7 *new section:*

8 ***“SEC. 389. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.***

9 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds contained in*
 10 *this title may be used for any program of distributing ster-*
 11 *ile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any*
 12 *illegal drug.*

13 *“(b) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING.—Any individual or en-*
 14 *tity who receives any funds contained in this title and who*
 15 *carries out any program described in subsection (a) shall*
 16 *account for all funds used for such program separately from*
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18 ***TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO***
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21 ***SEC. 201. AMENDMENT TO FINDINGS.***

22 *Section 402 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act*
 23 *(42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended to read as follows:*

24 ***“SEC. 402. FINDINGS.***

25 *“The Congress finds that—*

1 “(1) each year thousands of children are ab-
2 ducted or removed from the control of a parent having
3 legal custody without such parent’s consent, under
4 circumstances which immediately place the child in
5 grave danger;

6 “(2) many missing children are at great risk of
7 both physical harm and sexual exploitation;

8 “(3) in many cases, parents and local law en-
9 forcement officials have neither the resources nor the
10 expertise to mount expanded search efforts;

11 “(4) abducted children are frequently moved
12 from one locality to another, requiring the coopera-
13 tion and coordination of local, State, and Federal law
14 enforcement efforts;

15 “(5) the National Center for Missing and Ex-
16 ploited Children—

17 “(A) serves as the national resource center
18 and clearinghouse;

19 “(B) works in partnership with the Depart-
20 ment of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
21 tion, the Department of the Treasury, the De-
22 partment of State, and many other agencies in
23 the effort to find missing children and prevent
24 child victimization; and

1 “(C) operates a national and increasingly
2 worldwide network, linking the Center online
3 with each of the missing children clearinghouses
4 operated by the 50 States, the District of Colum-
5 bia, and Puerto Rico, as well as with Scotland
6 Yard in the United Kingdom, the Royal Cana-
7 dian Mounted Police, INTERPOL headquarters
8 in Lyon, France, and others, which enable the
9 Center to transmit images and information re-
10 garding missing children to law enforcement
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13 **SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 (a) ANNUAL GRANT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISS-
15 ING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.—Section 404(b)(2) of the
16 Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(2))
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9 *5701 et seq.) is amended by striking section 345 (42 U.S.C.*
10 *5714–25).*

11 **SEC. 116. AGE LIMIT FOR HOMELESS YOUTH.**

12 *Section 387(3)(A)(i) of the Runaway and Homeless*
13 *Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a(3)(A)(i)) is amended by insert-*
14 *ing after “of age” the following: “, or, in the case of a youth*
15 *seeking shelter in a center under part A, not more than*
16 *18 years of age”.*

17 **SEC. 117. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 *(a) OTHER THAN PART E.—Section 388(a)(1) of the*
19 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5751(a)(1))*
20 *is amended by striking “such sums as may be necessary*
21 *for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003” and inserting*
22 *“\$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, and such sums as may*
23 *be necessary for fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008”.*

24 *(b) PART E.—Section 388(a)(4) of the Runaway and*
25 *Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5751(a)(4)) is amended by*

1 *striking “2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003” and inserting*
2 *“2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008”.*

3 *(c) PART B ALLOCATION.—Section 388(a)(2)(B) of the*
4 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.*
5 *5751(a)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “not less than 20*
6 *percent, and not more than 30 percent” and inserting “45*
7 *percent and, in those fiscal years in which continuation*
8 *grant obligations and the quality and number of applicants*
9 *for parts A and B warrant not more than 55 percent”.*

10 ***SEC. 118. REPORT ON PROMISING STRATEGIES TO END***
11 ***YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.***

12 *Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment*
13 *of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services,*
14 *in consultation with the United States Interagency Council*
15 *on Homelessness, shall submit to the Congress a report on*
16 *promising strategies to end youth homelessness.*

17 ***SEC. 119. STUDY OF HOUSING SERVICES AND STRATEGIES.***

18 *The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall*
19 *conduct a study of programs funded under part B of the*
20 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–1 et*
21 *seq.) to report on long-term housing outcomes for youth*
22 *after exiting the program. The study of any such program*
23 *should provide information on housing services available to*
24 *youth upon exiting the program, including assistance in*
25 *locating and retaining permanent housing and referrals to*

1 *other residential programs. In addition, the study should*
 2 *identify housing models and placement strategies that pre-*
 3 *vent future episodes of homelessness.*

4 **SEC. 120. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

5 *The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.*
 6 *5701 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following*
 7 *new section:*

8 **“SEC. 389. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

9 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds contained in*
 10 *this title may be used for any program of distributing ster-*
 11 *ile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any*
 12 *illegal drug.*

13 *“(b) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING.—Any individual or en-*
 14 *tity who receives any funds contained in this title and who*
 15 *carries out any program described in subsection (a) shall*
 16 *account for all funds used for such program separately from*
 17 *any funds contained in this title.”.*

18 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO**
 19 **MISSING CHILDREN’S ASSIST-**
 20 **ANCE ACT**

21 **SEC. 201. AMENDMENT TO FINDINGS.**

22 *Section 402 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act*
 23 *(42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended to read as follows:*

24 **“SEC. 402. FINDINGS.**

25 *“The Congress finds that—*

1 “(1) each year thousands of children are ab-
2 ducted or removed from the control of a parent having
3 legal custody without such parent’s consent, under
4 circumstances which immediately place the child in
5 grave danger;

6 “(2) many missing children are at great risk of
7 both physical harm and sexual exploitation;

8 “(3) in many cases, parents and local law en-
9 forcement officials have neither the resources nor the
10 expertise to mount expanded search efforts;

11 “(4) abducted children are frequently moved
12 from one locality to another, requiring the coopera-
13 tion and coordination of local, State, and Federal law
14 enforcement efforts;

15 “(5) the National Center for Missing and Ex-
16 ploited Children—

17 “(A) serves as the national resource center
18 and clearinghouse;

19 “(B) works in partnership with the Depart-
20 ment of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
21 tion, the Department of the Treasury, the De-
22 partment of State, and many other agencies in
23 the effort to find missing children and prevent
24 child victimization; and

1 “(C) operates a national and increasingly
2 worldwide network, linking the Center online
3 with each of the missing children clearinghouses
4 operated by the 50 States, the District of Colum-
5 bia, and Puerto Rico, as well as with Scotland
6 Yard in the United Kingdom, the Royal Cana-
7 dian Mounted Police, INTERPOL headquarters
8 in Lyon, France, and others, which enable the
9 Center to transmit images and information re-
10 garding missing children to law enforcement
11 across the United States and around the world
12 instantly.”.

13 **SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 (a) ANNUAL GRANT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISS-
15 ING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.—Section 404(b)(2) of the
16 Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(2))
17 is amended by striking “2005” and inserting “2008”.

18 (b) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(a) of the Missing Chil-
19 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5777(a)) is amended by
20 striking “2005.” and inserting “2008”.

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