

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2435

To permit Inspectors General to authorize staff to provide assistance to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2004

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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 the “Missing Child Cold
5 Case Review Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS GENERAL.**

7 Title XXXVII of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42
8 U.S.C. 5779 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
9 3701 the following:

1 **“SEC. 3701A. AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS GENERAL.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—An Inspector General appointed
3 under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of
4 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) may authorize staff to assist the
5 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—

6 “(1) by conducting reviews of inactive case files
7 to develop recommendations for further investiga-
8 tions; and

9 “(2) by engaging in similar activities.

10 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—

11 “(1) PRIORITY.—An Inspector General may not
12 permit staff to engage in activities described in sub-
13 section (a) if such activities will interfere with the
14 duties of the Inspector General under the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

16 “(2) FUNDING.—No additional funds are au-
17 thorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-
18 tion.”.

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