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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 5 “Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradi-
 6 cate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2007” or the
 7 “PROTECT Our Children Act of 2007”.

8 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 9 this Act is as follows:

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 diction.

10 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

11 Congress finds the following:

12 (1) The Internet has facilitated the growth of
 13 a multi-billion dollar global market for images and
 14 video of children being sexually-displayed, raped, and

1 tortured, far exceeding the capacity of law enforce-
2 ment to respond at the Federal, State, and local
3 level.

4 (2) The explosion of child pornography traf-
5 ficking is claiming very young victims. Research by
6 the Department of Justice, the University of New
7 Hampshire, and the National Center for Missing
8 and Exploited Children indicates that among those
9 arrested for possession of child pornography, 83 per-
10 cent have images of children 6–12 years old, 39 per-
11 cent have images of children 3–5 years old, and 19
12 percent have images of children under the age of 3
13 years old.

14 (3) The images and videos being trafficked typi-
15 cally depict sexual assaults that are both graphic
16 and brutal. The research described in paragraph (2)
17 also indicates that 80 percent of known child por-
18 nography possessors have images of children being
19 sexually penetrated and 21 percent have images de-
20 picting children bound, gagged, blindfolded, or “oth-
21 erwise enduring sadistic sex.” Just one percent of
22 such possessors restricted their collecting to images
23 of simple child nudity.

24 (4) Millions of children and teens in the United
25 States are at risk from sexual predators who are

1 hunting, stalking, and luring minors online. Along
2 with the incredible access to the world offered our
3 children by the Internet, the Internet also offers the
4 world access to our children.

5 (5) The Internet Crimes Against Children Task
6 Force program (ICAC Program) of the Department
7 of Justice has identified millions of child pornog-
8 raphy transactions involving images and video of
9 child sexual assault from millions of computer IP
10 addresses worldwide.

11 (6) The ICAC Program has been highly suc-
12 cessful in creating and sustaining an emerging na-
13 tional network of 46 Federal, State, and local task
14 forces, which form the backbone of national readi-
15 ness to combat child exploitation.

16 (7) In testimony before Congress, law enforce-
17 ment experts have expressed consensus that lack of
18 dedicated forensic analysis capacity is a severe prob-
19 lem at the Federal, State, and local level, severely
20 limiting the number of predators that can be inter-
21 dicted and children that can be identified and res-
22 cued.

23 (8) The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
24 United States Immigrations and Customs Enforce-
25 ment, and the United States Postal Inspection Serv-

1 ice have each developed highly specialized and suc-
2 cessful child exploitation investigative capabilities,
3 yet these agencies have testified to Congress that
4 they must triage the overwhelming number of child
5 exploitation crimes and cannot investigate a large
6 percentage of known crimes.

7 (9) Child pornography and online child entice-
8 ment crimes have among the highest conviction rates
9 of any child sexual offense, and the research funded
10 by the Department of Justice indicates that the ma-
11 jority of child pornography offenders have committed
12 or attempted direct sexual contact offenses against
13 children. Investigating and prosecuting these preda-
14 tors is one of the most concrete and measurable
15 strategies for the prevention of future child sexual
16 abuse.

17 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

18 In this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

19 (1) CHILD EXPLOITATION.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
21 subparagraph (B), the term “child exploitation”
22 means any conduct, or an attempt or conspiracy
23 to commit such conduct, constituting criminal
24 sexual abuse of a minor, sexual exploitation of
25 a minor, abusive sexual contact of a minor, sex-

usually explicit conduct with a minor, or any similar offense under Federal or State law.

(B) STATUTORY RAPE EXCEPTION.—For the purposes of subparagraph (A), the terms “sexual exploitation of a minor”, “abusive sexual contact of a minor”, and “sexually explicit conduct with a minor” shall not include consensual sexual contact or conduct between two individuals who are over the age of 16 years and under the age of 18 years.

(2) MINOR.—The term “minor” means any person under the age of 18 years.

(3) SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT.—The term “sexually explicit conduct” has the meaning given such term in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code.

TITLE I—SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR CHILD EXPLOITATION PRE- VENTION AND INTERDICTION

SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION AND INTERDICTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall appoint a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention

1 and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney
2 General.

3 (b) DUTIES OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL.—The Spe-
4 cial Counsel appointed under subsection (a) shall have the
5 following duties:

6 (1) Coordinating the policies and strategies of
7 the Department of Justice related to the prevention
8 and investigation of child exploitation cases, includ-
9 ing the policies and strategies of the Office of Jus-
10 tice Programs, the Criminal Division of the Depart-
11 ment of Justice, the Executive Office of United
12 States Attorneys, the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
13 tion, and any other agency or bureau of the Depart-
14 ment of Justice whose activities relate to child ex-
15 ploitation cases.

16 (2) Pursuing memorandums of understanding
17 or other interagency agreements related to the pre-
18 vention, investigation, and apprehension of individ-
19 uals exploiting children, including seeking coopera-
20 tion and collaboration with—

21 (A) United States Immigration and Cus-
22 toms Enforcement;

23 (B) the Department of State;

24 (C) the Department of Commerce;

25 (D) the Department of Education; and

1 (E) other Federal agencies.

2 (3) Directing and overseeing the ICAC Task
3 Force Program established under section 102.

4 (4) Directing and overseeing the National Inter-
5 net Crimes Against Children Data Network Center
6 established under section 105.

7 (5) Directing and overseeing the ICAC grant
8 program established under section 106.

9 (6) Developing, providing, and coordinating
10 technical assistance and training for Federal, State,
11 local, and tribal law enforcement agencies related to
12 the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of
13 child exploitation crimes.

14 (7) Developing, providing, and coordinating
15 training and technical assistance to Federal, State,
16 local, and tribal law enforcement related to forensic
17 computer examination and analysis.

18 (8) Developing and overseeing research pro-
19 grams related to child exploitation prevention.

20 (9) Directing and overseeing programs for child
21 exploitation prevention and education, including pro-
22 grams related to Internet safety.

23 (10) Maintaining liaison with the judicial
24 branches of the Federal and State Governments on
25 matters relating to child exploitation.

1 (11) Providing information to the President,
2 Congress, the judiciary, State, local, and tribal gov-
3 ernments, and the general public on matters relating
4 to child exploitation.

5 (12) Serving, at the request of the Attorney
6 General, as the representative of the Department of
7 Justice on domestic task forces, committees, or com-
8 missions addressing policies or issues relating to
9 child exploitation.

10 (13) Providing technical assistance, coordina-
11 tion, training, and support to—

12 (A) other components of the Department
13 of Justice, in efforts to develop policy and to
14 enforce Federal laws relating to child exploi-
15 tation cases, including the litigation of civil and
16 criminal actions relating to enforcing such laws;

17 (B) other Federal, State, local, and tribal
18 agencies, in efforts to develop policy, provide
19 technical assistance, and improve coordination
20 among agencies carrying out efforts to elimi-
21 nate child exploitation; and

22 (C) grantees, in efforts to combat child ex-
23 ploitation and to provide support and assistance
24 to victims of such exploitation.

1 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT OF ICAC TASK FORCE PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
4 the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Jus-
5 tice, under the general authority of the Attorney General,
6 an Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (herein-
7 after in this title referred to as the “ICAC Task Force”),
8 which shall consist of a national program of State and
9 local law enforcement task forces dedicated to developing
10 effective responses to online enticement of children by sex-
11 ual predators, child exploitation, and child obscenity and
12 pornography cases.

13 (b) NATIONAL PROGRAM.—The national ICAC Task
14 Force program established under subsection (a) shall in-
15 clude at least one ICAC task force in each State.

16 **SEC. 103. PURPOSE OF ICAC TASK FORCES.**

17 The ICAC Task Force, and each State or local ICAC
18 task force that is part of the national program of task
19 forces shall be dedicated towards—

20 (1) increasing the investigative capabilities of
21 State and local law enforcement officers in the de-
22 tection, investigation, and apprehension of Internet
23 crimes against children offenses or offenders, includ-
24 ing technology-facilitated child exploitation offenses;

25 (2) conducting proactive and reactive Internet
26 crimes against children investigations;

1 (3) providing training and technical assistance
2 to ICAC Task Forces and other Federal, State, and
3 local law enforcement agencies in the areas of inves-
4 tigations, forensics, prosecution, community out-
5 reach, and capacity-building, using recognized ex-
6 perts to assist in the development and delivery of
7 training programs;

8 (4) increasing the number of Internet crimes
9 against children offenses being prosecuted in both
10 Federal and State courts;

11 (5) creating a multiagency task force response
12 to Internet crimes against children offenses within
13 each State;

14 (6) enhancing nationwide responses to Internet
15 crimes against children offenses, including assisting
16 other ICAC task forces, as well as other Federal,
17 State, and local agencies with Internet crimes
18 against children investigations and prosecutions;

19 (7) developing and delivering Internet crimes
20 against children public awareness and prevention
21 programs; and

22 (8) participating in such other activities, both
23 proactive and reactive, that will enhance investiga-
24 tions and prosecutions of Internet crimes against
25 children.

1 **SEC. 104. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF TASK FORCES.**

2 Each State or local ICAC task force that is part of
3 the national program of task forces shall—

4 (1) consist of State and local investigators,
5 prosecutors, forensic specialists, and education spe-
6 cialists who are dedicated to addressing the goals of
7 such task force;

8 (2) work consistently towards achieving the
9 purposes described in section 103;

10 (3) engage in proactive investigations, forensic
11 examinations, and effective prosecutions of Internet
12 crimes against children;

13 (4) provide forensic, preventive, and investiga-
14 tive assistance to parents, educators, prosecutors,
15 law enforcement, and others concerned with Internet
16 crimes against children;

17 (5) develop multijurisdictional, multiagency re-
18 sponses and partnerships to Internet crimes against
19 children offenses through ongoing informational, ad-
20 ministrative, and technological support to other
21 State and local law enforcement agencies, as a
22 means for such agencies to acquire the necessary
23 knowledge, personnel, and specialized equipment to
24 investigate and prosecute such offenses;

25 (6) participate in nationally coordinated inves-
26 tigations in any case in which the Attorney General

1 determines such participation to be necessary, as
2 permitted by the available resources of such task
3 force;

4 (7) establish or adopt investigative and prosecu-
5 tion standards, consistent with established norms, to
6 which such task force shall comply;

7 (8) investigate, and seek prosecution on, tips
8 related to Internet crimes against children, including
9 tips from other law enforcement agencies, ICAC task
10 forces, the National Center for Missing and Ex-
11 ploited Children, and other Federal, State, and local
12 agencies;

13 (9) develop procedures for handling seized evi-
14 dence;

15 (10) maintain such reports and records as are
16 required under this title; and

17 (11) seek to comply with national standards re-
18 garding the investigation and prosecution of Internet
19 crimes against children, as set forth by the Attorney
20 General, to the extent such standards are consistent
21 with the law of the State where the task force is lo-
22 cated.

1 **SEC. 105. NATIONAL ICAC DATA NETWORK CENTER.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-
3 lish a National Internet Crimes Against Children Data
4 Network Center.

5 (b) PURPOSE OF CENTER.—The National Internet
6 Crimes Against Children Data Network Center established
7 under subsection (a) shall be dedicated to assisting—

8 (1) the ICAC Task Force Program established
9 under this title; and

10 (2) Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies in-
11 vestigating and prosecuting child exploitation.

12 (c) MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTER.—
13 The National Internet Crimes Against Children Data Net-
14 work Center established under subsection (a) shall develop
15 and maintain an integrated technology and training pro-
16 gram that provides—

17 (1) a secure online information-sharing system
18 for use by ICAC Task Forces, Federal law enforce-
19 ment agencies, and other State and local law en-
20 forcement agencies;

21 (2) a secure, online system for resolving case
22 conflicts, for use by ICAC Task Forces, Federal law
23 enforcement agencies, and other State and local law
24 enforcement agencies;

25 (3) a secure data storage and analysis system
26 for use by ICAC Task Forces, Federal law enforce-

1 ment agencies, and other State and local law en-
2 forcement agencies;

3 (4) guidelines for the use of such Data Network
4 by Federal, State, and local law enforcement agen-
5 cies; and

6 (5) training and technical assistance on the use
7 of such Data Network by Federal, State, and local
8 law enforcement agencies.

9 (d) ICAC DATA NETWORK STEERING COMMITTEE.—
10 The Attorney General shall establish an ICAC Data Net-
11 work Center Steering Committee to provide guidance to
12 the Center relating to the program under subsection (c),
13 and to assist in the development of strategic plans for the
14 Center. The Steering Committee shall consist of 8 mem-
15 bers with expertise in child exploitation prevention and
16 interdiction prosecution, investigation, or prevention, in-
17 cluding—

18 (1) 3 representatives elected by the local direc-
19 tors of the ICAC task forces;

20 (2) 1 representative from the law enforcement
21 agency having primary responsibility for hosting and
22 maintaining the ICAC Data Network;

23 (3) 1 representative of the Federal Bureau of
24 Investigation's Innocent Images National Initiative
25 or Regional Computer Forensic Lab program;

1 (4) 1 representative of the Immigration and
2 Customs Enforcement's Cyber Crimes Center;

3 (5) 1 representative of the Department of Jus-
4 tice's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section or a
5 United States Attorney's Office; and

6 (6) 1 representative appointed by the Special
7 Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Inter-
8 diction.

9 (e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
10 are authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal
11 years 2008 through 2015, \$2,000,000 to carry out the
12 provisions of this section, including for—

13 (1) the establishment of the National Internet
14 Crimes Against Children Data Network Center; and

15 (2) the costs of operating and maintaining such
16 Center.

17 **SEC. 106. ICAC GRANT PROGRAM.**

18 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

19 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Office of Justice Pro-
20 grams of the Department of Justice is authorized to
21 award grants to State and local ICAC task forces to
22 assist in carrying out the duties and functions de-
23 scribed under section 104.

24 (2) **FORMULA.**—

1 (A) ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP.—
2 At least 75 percent of the total funds appro-
3 priated for grants under paragraph (1) shall be
4 awarded or otherwise distributed pursuant to a
5 funding formula established by the Attorney
6 General.

7 (B) BASELINE AMOUNT.—Any formula es-
8 tablished by the Attorney General under sub-
9 paragraph (A) shall—

10 (i) ensure that each State or local
11 ICAC task force shall, at a minimum, re-
12 ceive an amount equal to 0.75 percent of
13 the total funds appropriated for grants
14 under paragraph (1); and

15 (ii) take into consideration the fol-
16 lowing factors:

17 (I) The population of each State,
18 as determined by the most recent de-
19 cennial census performed by the Bu-
20 reau of the Census.

21 (II) The number of investigative
22 leads within the applicant's jurisdic-
23 tion generated by the ICAC Data Net-
24 work, the Cyber Tipline, and other
25 sources.

1 (III) The number of criminal
2 cases related to Internet crimes
3 against children referred to a task
4 force for Federal, State, or local pros-
5 ecution.

6 (IV) The number of successful
7 prosecutions of child exploitation
8 cases by a task force.

9 (V) The amount of training,
10 technical assistance, and public edu-
11 cation or outreach by a task force re-
12 lated to the prevention, investigation,
13 or prosecution of child exploitation of-
14 fenses.

15 (VI) Such other criteria as the
16 Attorney General determines dem-
17 onstrate the level of need for addi-
18 tional resources by a task force.

19 (C) REMAINING FUNDS.—

20 (i) IN GENERAL.—The funds remain-
21 ing for grants under this section after allo-
22 cation of the baseline amounts under sub-
23 paragraph (B) shall be distributed to State
24 and local ICAC task forces based upon
25 need, as set forth by criteria established by

1 the Attorney General. Such criteria shall
2 include the factors under subparagraph
3 (B)(ii).

4 (ii) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—To
5 be eligible to receive any remaining grant
6 funds under this subparagraph, a State or
7 local ICAC task force shall contribute
8 matching non-Federal funds in an amount
9 equal to not less than 25 percent of the
10 total amount of the grant.

11 (b) APPLICATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each State or local ICAC
13 task force seeking a grant under this section shall
14 submit an application to the Attorney General at
15 such time, in such manner, and accompanied by
16 such information as the Attorney General may rea-
17 sonably require.

18 (2) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted
19 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

20 (A) describe the activities for which assist-
21 ance under this section is sought; and

22 (B) provide such additional assurances as
23 the Attorney General determines to be essential
24 to ensure compliance with the requirements of
25 this title.

1 (c) ALLOWABLE USES.—Grants awarded under this
2 section may be used to—

3 (1) hire personnel, investigators, prosecutors,
4 education specialists, and forensic specialists;

5 (2) establish and support forensic laboratories
6 utilized in Internet crimes against children investiga-
7 tions;

8 (3) support investigations and prosecutions of
9 Internet crimes against children;

10 (4) conduct and assist with education programs
11 to help children and parents protect themselves from
12 Internet predators;

13 (5) conduct and attend training sessions related
14 to successful investigations and prosecutions of
15 Internet crimes against children; and

16 (6) fund any other activities directly related to
17 preventing, investigating, or prosecuting Internet
18 crimes against children.

19 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

20 (1) ICAC REPORTS.—To measure the results of
21 the activities funded by grants under this section,
22 and to assist the Attorney General in complying with
23 the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub-
24 lic Law 103–62; 107 Stat. 285), each State or local
25 ICAC task force receiving a grant under this section

1 shall, on an annual basis, submit a report to the At-
2 torney General that sets forth the following:

3 (A) Staffing levels of the task force, in-
4 cluding the number of investigators, prosecu-
5 tors, education specialists, and forensic special-
6 ists dedicated to investigating and prosecuting
7 Internet crimes against children.

8 (B) Investigation and prosecution perform-
9 ance measures of the task force, including—

10 (i) the number of Internet crimes
11 against children related arrests;

12 (ii) the number of prosecutions for
13 Internet crimes against children, includ-
14 ing—

15 (I) whether the prosecution re-
16 sulted in a conviction for such crime;
17 and

18 (II) the sentence and the statu-
19 tory maximum for such crime under
20 State law.

21 (C) The number of referrals made by the
22 task force to the United States Attorneys office,
23 including whether the referral was accepted by
24 the United States Attorney.

1 (D) The number of investigative technical
2 assistance sessions that the task force provided
3 to non-member law enforcement agencies.

4 (E) The number of computer forensic ex-
5 aminations that the task force completed.

6 (F) The number of law enforcement agen-
7 cies participating in Internet crimes against
8 children program standards established by the
9 task force.

10 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1
11 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the At-
12 torney General shall submit a report to Congress
13 on—

14 (A) the progress of the development of the
15 ICAC Task Forces established under this title;
16 and

17 (B) the number of Federal and State in-
18 vestigations, prosecutions, and convictions in
19 the prior 12-month period related to child ex-
20 ploitation.

21 **SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
23 priated to carry out this title—

24 (1) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

25 (2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

- 1 (3) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
2 (4) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
3 (5) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
4 (6) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;
5 (7) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2014; and
6 (8) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.

7 (b) AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated under sub-
8 section (a) shall remain available until expended.

9 **TITLE II—ADDITIONAL MEAS-**
10 **URES TO COMBAT CHILD EX-**
11 **PLOITATION**

12 **SEC. 201. ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COMPUTER FORENSIC**
13 **LABS.**

14 (a) ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.—The Attorney shall
15 establish additional computer forensic capacity to address
16 the current backlog for computer forensics, including for
17 child exploitation investigations. The Attorney General
18 may utilize funds under this title to establish new regional
19 computer forensic laboratories within the Regional Com-
20 puter Forensic Laboratories Program operated by the
21 Federal Bureau of Investigation or may increase capacity
22 at existing laboratories.

23 (b) NEW COMPUTER FORENSIC LABS.—If the Attor-
24 ney General determines that new regional computer foren-
25 sic laboratories are needed under subsection (a) to address

1 existing backlogs, such new laboratories shall be estab-
2 lished pursuant to subsection (d).

3 (c) PURPOSE OF NEW RESOURCES.—The additional
4 forensic capacity established by the resources provided
5 under this section shall prioritize its activities to assist
6 Federal agencies, State and local Internet Crimes Against
7 Children task forces, and other Federal, State, and local
8 law enforcement agencies in preventing, investigating, and
9 prosecuting Internet crimes against children.

10 (d) PURPOSE OF NEW ADDITIONAL CAPACITY.—The
11 location of any new regional computer forensic labora-
12 tories under this section shall be determined by the Attor-
13 ney General, in consultation with the Director of the Fed-
14 eral Bureau of Investigation, the Regional Computer Fo-
15 rensic Laboratory National Steering Committee, and other
16 relevant stakeholders.

17 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the
19 Attorney General shall submit a report to the Congress
20 on how the funds appropriated under this section were uti-
21 lized.

22 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
23 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2008
24 through 2015, \$7,00,000 to carry out the provisions of
25 this section.

1 **SEC. 202. ADDITIONAL FIELD AGENTS FOR THE FBI.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
3 priated to the Attorney General \$20,000,000, for each of
4 the fiscal years 2008 through 2009, and \$25,000,000 for
5 each of fiscal years 2010 through 2015, to fund the hiring
6 of full-time Federal Bureau of Investigation field agents
7 and associated analysts and support staff in addition to
8 the number of such employees serving in those capacities
9 on the date of enactment of this Act.

10 (b) SOLE PURPOSE.—The sole purpose of the addi-
11 tional staff required to be hired under subsection (a) is
12 to work on child exploitation cases as part of the Federal
13 Bureau of Investigation’s Innocent Images National Ini-
14 tiative.

15 **SEC. 203. IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**
16 **ENHANCEMENT.**

17 (a) ADDITIONAL AGENTS.—There are authorized to
18 be appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security
19 \$15,000,000, for each of the fiscal years 2008 through
20 2015, to fund the hiring of full-time agents and associated
21 analysts and support staff within the Bureau of Immigra-
22 tion and Customs Enforcement in addition to the number
23 of such employees serving in those capacities on the date
24 of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) SOLE PURPOSE.—The sole purpose of the addi-
2 tional staff required to be hired under subsection (a) is
3 to work on child exploitation and child obscenity cases.

4 **SEC. 204. ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS FOR CHILD EX-**
5 **PLOITATION PREVENTION AND INTERDIC-**
6 **TION.**

7 The Attorney General, in consultation with the Sec-
8 retary of Homeland Security and the Postmaster General,
9 shall report to the Committees on the Judiciary of the
10 Senate and House of Representatives and any other rel-
11 evant committee of jurisdiction, on an annual basis, on
12 the resources (agents, forensic labs, prosecutors, etc.)
13 being utilized by such agencies to investigate and pros-
14 ecute child exploitation and child obscenity cases, includ-
15 ing the resources established under this title, the Adam
16 Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public
17 Law 109–248; 120 Stat. 587), and any other law related
18 to combating child exploitation and child obscenity.

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