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# H. R. 3796

**[Report No. 112-637]**

To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child  
Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2012

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California,  
Mr. LANCE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following  
bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 31, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GOWDY, Mr.  
AUSTRIA, and Mr. KLINE

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# **A BILL**

To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam  
Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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 “Adam Walsh Reau-  
 5 thorization Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (SOMA)**  
 7 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

8 Section 126(d) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
 9 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16926(d)) is amended  
 10 to read as follows:

11 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 12 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General  
 13 \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through  
 14 2017, to be available only for—

15 “(1) the SOMA program; and

16 “(2) the Jessica Lunsford Address Verification  
 17 Grant Program established under section 631.”.

18 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH**  
 19 **RESPECT TO VIOLATIONS OF REGISTRATION**  
 20 **REQUIREMENTS.**

21 Section 142(b) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
 22 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16941(b)) is amended  
 23 by striking “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
 24 years 2007 through 2009” and inserting “\$46,200,000 for  
 25 each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.

1 **SEC. 4. DURATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION RE-**  
 2 **QUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES.**

3 Subparagraph (B) of section 115(b)(2) of the Adam  
 4 Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.  
 5 16915(b)(2)) is amended by striking “25 years” and in-  
 6 serting “15 years”.

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 9 *ing “15 years”.*

10 **SEC. 5. PUBLIC ACCESS TO JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER IN-**  
 11 **FORMATION.**

12 *Section 118(c) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection*  
 13 *and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16918(c)) is amended—*

14 *(1) by striking “and” after the semicolon in*  
 15 *paragraph (3);*

16 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-*  
 17 *graph (5); and*

18 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*  
 19 *lowing:*

20 *“(4) any information about a sex offender for*  
 21 *whom the offense giving rise to the duty to register*  
 22 *was an offense for which the offender was adjudicated*  
 23 *delinquent (or otherwise convicted) as a juvenile;*  
 24 *and”.*

1 **SEC. 6. PROTECTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM**  
 2 **STATE NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTY UNDER**  
 3 **SORNA.**

4 *Section 125(a) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection*  
 5 *and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16925(a)) is amended*  
 6 *by striking “shall not receive” and all that follows and in-*  
 7 *serting “shall return to the Attorney General (for realloca-*  
 8 *tion in accordance with subsection (c)), from the funds allo-*  
 9 *cated to the jurisdiction for that fiscal year under subpart*  
 10 *1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and*  
 11 *Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.), 10 percent*  
 12 *of the amount the jurisdiction may retain under paragraph*  
 13 *(1) of section 505(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3755(c)).”.*

14 **SEC. 7. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF SEX OFFENDER**  
 15 **ISSUES.**

16 *Section 634(c) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection*  
 17 *and Safety Act of 2006 is amended by adding at the end*  
 18 *the following new paragraph:*

19 *“(3) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—Not later than one*  
 20 *year after the date of enactment of the Adam Walsh*  
 21 *Reauthorization Act of 2012, the National Institute of*  
 22 *Justice shall submit to Congress a report on the pub-*  
 23 *lic safety impact, recidivism, and collateral con-*  
 24 *sequences of long-term registration of juvenile sex of-*  
 25 *fenders, based on the information collected for the*  
 26 *study under subsection (a) and any other information*

1       *the National Institute of Justice determines necessary*  
2       *for such report.”.*

3   **SEC. 8. JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT GRANTS RE-**  
4       **AUTHORIZATION.**

5       *Section 3012(c) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-*  
6       *trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797ee-1(c))*  
7       *is amended by striking “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years*  
8       *2007 through 2009 to carry out this part” and inserting*  
9       *“\$2,979,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017*  
10      *to carry out this section”.*

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