

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3884

To amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act with respect to the National Child Identification Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. CRIST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “National Child Identi-
5 fication Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 402 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act
8 (34 U.S.C. 11291) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7), (8),
2 (9), and (10) as paragraphs (8), (9), (10), (11), and
3 (12), respectively; and

4 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(6) the proactive collection and central storage
7 of comprehensive identification information about in-
8 dividual children by local, State, and Federal law en-
9 forcement agencies is resource intensive;

10 “(7) the National Child Identification Pro-
11 gram—

12 “(A) is a national community service ini-
13 tiative that has partnered with the Department
14 of Justice, Department of State, Federal Bu-
15 reau of Investigation, local law enforcement
16 agencies, nonprofit organizations, and commu-
17 nity organizations to provide families with
18 inkless, in-home fingerprint identification kits;
19 and

20 “(B) promotes the proactive collection and
21 storage of comprehensive identification informa-
22 tion within the home, decentralizing the process
23 for law enforcement agencies that often lack the
24 resources to collect and centrally store vital

- 1 identification information related to individual
- 2 children;”.

