

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5464

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## AN ACT

To direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “A Child Is Missing  
3 Alert and Recovery Center Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE AN-**  
5 **NUAL GRANTS TO A CHILD IS MISSING ALERT**  
6 **AND RECOVERY CENTER TO ASSIST LAW EN-**  
7 **FORCEMENT AGENCIES IN RECOVERING**  
8 **MISSING CHILDREN.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, acting  
10 through the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Jus-  
11 tice and Delinquency Prevention, shall annually make a  
12 grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Cen-  
13 ter.

14 (b) SPECIFIED USE OF FUNDS FOR RECOVERY AC-  
15 TIVITIES, REGIONAL CENTERS, EDUCATION, AND INFOR-  
16 MATION SHARING.—A Child Is Missing Alert and Recov-  
17 ery Center shall use the funds made available under this  
18 Act—

19 (1) to operate and expand the A Child Is Miss-  
20 ing Alert and Recovery Center to provide services to  
21 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies  
22 to promote the quick recovery of a missing child in  
23 response to a request from such agencies for assist-  
24 ance by utilizing rapid alert telephone calls, text  
25 messaging, and satellite mapping technology;

1           (2) to maintain and expand technologies and  
2 techniques to ensure the highest level of performance  
3 of such services;

4           (3) to establish and maintain regional centers  
5 to provide both centralized and on-site training and  
6 to distribute information to Federal, State, and local  
7 law enforcement agency officials about how to best  
8 utilize the services provided by the A Child Is Miss-  
9 ing Alert and Recovery Center;

10          (4) to share appropriate information with the  
11 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,  
12 the AMBER Alert Coordinator, and appropriate  
13 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies;  
14 and

15          (5) to assist the National Center for Missing  
16 and Exploited Children, the AMBER Alert Coordi-  
17 nator, and appropriate Federal, State, and local law  
18 enforcement agencies with education programs.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF MISSING CHILD.**

20          For purposes of this Act, the term “missing child”  
21 means an individual whose whereabouts are unknown to  
22 a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency.

23 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24          For grants under section 2, there are authorized to  
25 be appropriated to the Attorney General \$5,000,000 for

1 each fiscal year from fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year  
2 2014.

Passed the House of Representatives July 14, 2008.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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