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To establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, to improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute child predators.

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Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

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

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Combating Child Exploitation Act of 2007”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR CHILD EXPLOITATION  
PREVENTION AND INTERDICTION

- Sec. 101. Establishment of Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction.
- Sec. 102. Establishment of ICAC Task Force Program.
- Sec. 103. Purpose of ICAC Task Forces.
- Sec. 104. Duties and functions of Task Forces.
- Sec. 105. National ICAC Data Network Center.
- Sec. 106. ICAC grant program.
- Sec. 107. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO COMBAT CHILD  
EXPLOITATION

- Sec. 201. Additional regional computer forensic labs.
- Sec. 202. Enhanced authority to investigate Internet crimes against children.
- Sec. 203. Additional field agents for the FBI.
- Sec. 204. Immigrations and customs enforcement enhancement.
- Sec. 205. Combating trafficking via the United States Postal Service.
- Sec. 206. Accountability provisions for child exploitation prevention and interdiction.
- Sec. 207. Truth in sentencing report.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

- 8 (1) The Internet has facilitated the growth of  
9 a multi-billion dollar global market for images and  
10 video of children being sexually-displayed, raped, and  
11 tortured, far exceeding law enforcement’s capacity to  
12 respond at the Federal, State, and local level.

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

11          (3) The images and videos being trafficked typi-  
12          cally depict sexual assaults that are both graphic  
13          and brutal. The same research indicates that 80 per-  
14          cent of known child pornography possessors have im-  
15          ages of children being sexually penetrated and 21  
16          percent have images depicting children bound,  
17          gagged, blindfolded, or “otherwise enduring sadistic  
18          sex.” Just 1 percent restricted their collecting to im-  
19          ages of simple child nudity.

20          (4) Millions of American children and teens are  
21          at risk from sexual predators who are hunting,  
22          stalking, and luring minors online. Along with the  
23          incredible access to the world offered our children by  
24          the Internet, the Internet also offers the world ac-  
25          cess to our children.

1           (5) The Internet Crimes Against Children Task  
2 Force program (“ICAC Program”) of the Depart-  
3 ment of Justice has identified millions of child por-  
4 nography transactions involving images and video of  
5 child sexual assault from millions of computer IP  
6 addresses worldwide.

7           (6) The ICAC Program has been highly suc-  
8 cessful in creating and sustaining an emerging na-  
9 tional network of 46 Federal, State, and local task  
10 forces, which form the backbone of America’s na-  
11 tional readiness to combat child exploitation.

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

19           (8) The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the  
20 Department of Immigrations and Customs Enforce-  
21 ment, and the United States Postal Inspection Serv-  
22 ice have each developed highly specialized and suc-  
23 cessful child exploitation investigative capabilities,  
24 yet these agencies have testified to Congress that  
25 they must triage the overwhelming number of child

1 exploitation crimes and cannot investigate a large  
2 percentage of known crimes.

3 (9) Child pornography and online child entice-  
4 ment crimes have among the highest conviction rates  
5 of any child sexual offense, and the Department of  
6 Justice funded research indicates that the majority  
7 of child pornography offenders have committed or  
8 attempted direct sexual contact offenses against chil-  
9 dren. Investigating and prosecuting these predators  
10 is thus one of the most concrete and measurable  
11 strategies for the prevention of future child sexual  
12 abuse.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

15 (1) CHILD EXPLOITATION.—The term “child  
16 exploitation” means any conduct, or an attempt or  
17 conspiracy to commit such conduct, constituting  
18 criminal sexual abuse of a minor, sexual exploitation  
19 of a minor, abusive sexual contact of a minor, sexu-  
20 ally explicit conduct with a minor, or any similar of-  
21 fense under Federal or State law.

22 (2) MINOR.—The term “minor” means any per-  
23 son under the age of 18 years.

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

4           **TITLE I—SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR**  
5           **CHILD EXPLOITATION PRE-**  
6           **VENTION AND INTERDICTION**

7           **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR**  
8                           **CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION AND**  
9                           **INTERDICTION.**

10          (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall ap-  
11          point a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention  
12          and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney  
13          General.

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

17               (1) Coordinating the policies and strategies of  
18               the Department of Justice related to the prevention  
19               and investigation of child exploitation cases, includ-  
20               ing the policies and strategies of the Office of Jus-  
21               tice Programs, the Criminal Division of the Depart-  
22               ment of Justice, the Executive Office of United  
23               States Attorneys, the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
24               tion, and any other agency or bureau of the Depart-

1       ment of Justice whose activities relate to child ex-  
2       ploitation cases.

3           (2) Pursuing memorandums of understanding  
4       or other interagency agreements related to the pre-  
5       vention, investigation, and apprehension of individ-  
6       uals exploiting children, including seeking coopera-  
7       tion and collaboration with—

8           (A) the Bureau of Immigration and Cust-  
9       oms Enforcement;

10          (B) the Department of State;

11          (C) the Department of Commerce;

12          (D) the Department of Education; and

13          (E) other Federal agencies.

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

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

19           (5) Directing and overseeing the ICAC grant  
20       program established under section 106.

21           (6) Coordinating technical assistance to Fed-  
22       eral, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agen-  
23       cies in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution  
24       of child exploitation crimes.

1           (7) Coordinating training to Federal, State,  
2 local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in the pre-  
3 vention, investigation, and prosecution of child ex-  
4 ploitation crimes.

5           (8) Coordinating training and technical assist-  
6 ance to Federal, State, local, and tribal on forensic  
7 computer examination and analysis.

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

11          (10) Maintaining liaison with the judicial  
12 branches of the Federal and State Governments on  
13 matters relating to child exploitation.

14          (11) Providing information to the President,  
15 the Congress, the judiciary, State, local, and tribal  
16 governments, and the general public on matters re-  
17 lating to child exploitation.

18          (12) Serving, at the request of the Attorney  
19 General, as the representative of the Department of  
20 Justice on domestic task forces, committees, or com-  
21 missions addressing policy or issues relating to child  
22 exploitation.

23          (13) Serving, at the request of the President,  
24 acting through the Attorney General, as the rep-  
25 resentative of the United States Government on

1 human rights and economic justice matters related  
2 to child exploitation in international fora, including  
3 the United Nations.

4 (14) Providing technical assistance, coordina-  
5 tion, and support to—

6 (A) other components of the Department  
7 of Justice, in efforts to develop policy and to  
8 enforce Federal laws relating to child exploi-  
9 tation cases, including the litigation of civil and  
10 criminal actions relating to enforcing such laws;

11 (B) other Federal, State, local, and tribal  
12 agencies, in efforts to develop policy, provide  
13 technical assistance, and improve coordination  
14 among agencies carrying out efforts to elimi-  
15 nate child exploitation; and

16 (C) grantees, in efforts to combat child ex-  
17 ploitation and to provide support and assistance  
18 to victims of such exploitation.

19 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT OF ICAC TASK FORCE PRO-**  
20 **GRAM.**

21 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within  
22 the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Jus-  
23 tice, under the general authority of the Attorney General,  
24 an Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (herein-  
25 after in this title referred to as the “ICAC Task Force”),

1 which shall consist of a national program of State and  
2 local law enforcement task forces dedicated to developing  
3 effective responses to online enticement of children by sex-  
4 ual predators, child exploitation, and child obscenity and  
5 pornography cases.

6 (b) NATIONAL PROGRAM.—The national ICAC Task  
7 Force program required under subsection (a) shall consist  
8 of at least 1 ICAC task force in each State.

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

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

13 (1) increasing the investigative capabilities of  
14 State and local law enforcement officers in the de-  
15 tection, investigation, and apprehension of Internet  
16 crimes against children offenses or offenders, includ-  
17 ing technology-facilitated child exploitation offenses;

18 (2) conducting proactive and reactive Internet  
19 crimes against children investigations;

20 (3) providing training and technical assistance  
21 to ICAC Task Forces and other Federal, State, and  
22 local law enforcement agencies in the areas of inves-  
23 tigation, forensics, prosecution, community out-  
24 reach, and capacity-building, using recognized ex-

1       perts to assist in the development and delivery of  
2       training programs;

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

6               (5) creating a multiagency task force response  
7       to Internet crimes against children offenses within  
8       each State;

9               (6) enhancing nationwide responses to Internet  
10       crimes against children offenses, including assisting  
11       other ICAC task forces, as well as other Federal,  
12       State, and local agencies with Internet crimes  
13       against children investigations and prosecutions;

14              (7) developing and delivering Internet crimes  
15       against children public awareness and prevention  
16       programs; and

17              (8) participating in such other activities, both  
18       proactive and reactive, that will enhance investiga-  
19       tions and prosecutions of Internet crimes against  
20       children.

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

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

24              (1) consist of State and local investigators,  
25       prosecutors, forensic specialists, and education spe-

1 cialists who are dedicated full-time to address the  
2 goals of such task force;

3 (2) work consistently towards achieving the  
4 purposes described in section 103;

5 (3) engage in proactive investigations, forensic  
6 examinations, and effective prosecutions of Internet  
7 crimes against children;

8 (4) provide forensic, preventive, and investiga-  
9 tive assistance to parents, educators, prosecutors,  
10 law enforcement, and others concerned with Internet  
11 crimes against children;

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

20 (6) fully participate in any nationally coordi-  
21 nated investigation, as requested by the Attorney  
22 General;

23 (7) establish investigative and prosecution  
24 standards, consistent with established norms, to  
25 which that task force shall comply;

1           (8) investigate, and seek prosecution on, tips  
2           related to Internet crimes against children, including  
3           tips from other law enforcement agencies, ICAC task  
4           forces, the National Center for Missing and Ex-  
5           ploited Children, and other Federal, State, and local  
6           agencies;

7           (9) develop procedures for handling seized evi-  
8           dence;

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

11          (11) seek to comply with national standards re-  
12          garding the investigation and prosecution of Internet  
13          crimes against children, as set forth by the Attorney  
14          General, to the extent such standards are consistent  
15          with the law of the State where the task force is lo-  
16          cated.

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

18          (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-  
19          lish a National Internet Crimes Against Children Data  
20          Network Center.

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

24                  (1) the ICAC Task Force Program established  
25                  under this title; and

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

3           (c) MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTER.—

4           The National Internet Crimes Against Children Data Net-  
5           work Center established under subsection (a) shall develop  
6           and maintain an integrated technology and training pro-  
7           gram that provides—

8           (1) a secure, online information-sharing and  
9           case management system for use by ICAC Task  
10          Forces, Federal law enforcement agencies, and other  
11          State and local law enforcement agencies;

12          (2) a secure, online system for resolving case  
13          conflicts, for use by ICAC Task Forces, Federal law  
14          enforcement agencies, and other State and local law  
15          enforcement agencies;

16          (3) a secure intelligence data storage and anal-  
17          ysis system for use by ICAC Task Forces, Federal  
18          law enforcement agencies, and other State and local  
19          law enforcement agencies;

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

23          (5) training and technical assistance on the use  
24          of such Data Network by Federal, State, and local  
25          law enforcement agencies.

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal  
3 years 2008 through 2015, \$2,000,000 to carry out the  
4 provisions of this section, including for—

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

7 (2) the costs of operating and maintaining such  
8 Center.

9 **SEC. 106. ICAC GRANT PROGRAM.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General is au-  
12 thorized to award grants to State and local ICAC  
13 task forces to assist in carrying out the duties and  
14 functions described under section 104.

15 (2) FORMULA.—

16 (A) ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP.—

17 At least 75 percent of the total funds appro-  
18 priated for grants under paragraph (1) shall be  
19 awarded or otherwise distributed pursuant to a  
20 funding formula established by the Attorney  
21 General.

22 (B) BASELINE AMOUNT.—Any formula es-  
23 tablished by the Attorney General under sub-  
24 paragraph (A), shall—

1 (i) ensure that each State or local  
2 ICAC task force shall, at a minimum, re-  
3 ceive an amount equal to 1 percent of the  
4 total funds appropriated for grants under  
5 paragraph (1); and

6 (ii) take into consideration the fol-  
7 lowing factors:

8 (I) The population of each State,  
9 as determined by the most recent de-  
10 cennial census performed by the Bu-  
11 reau of the Census.

12 (II) The number of investigative  
13 leads generated by the integrated  
14 technology system of each ICAC Task  
15 Force.

16 (III) The number of Internet  
17 crimes against children criminal cases  
18 referred by a task force for Federal,  
19 State, or local prosecution.

20 (IV) The number of successful  
21 prosecutions of child exploitation  
22 cases by a task force.

23 (V) Such other criteria as the At-  
24 torney General determines dem-

1                   onstrates the level of need for addi-  
2                   tional resources by a task force.

3                   (C) REMAINING FUNDS.—

4                   (i) IN GENERAL.—The funds remain-  
5                   ing for grants under this section after allo-  
6                   cation of the baseline amounts under sub-  
7                   paragraph (B) shall be distributed to State  
8                   and local ICAC task forces based upon  
9                   need, as set forth by criteria established by  
10                  the Attorney General. Such criteria shall  
11                  include:

12                   (I) The population of each State,  
13                   as determined by the most recent de-  
14                   cennial census performed by the Bu-  
15                   reau of the Census.

16                   (II) The number of investigative  
17                   leads generated by the integrated  
18                   technology system of each ICAC Task  
19                   Force.

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21                   crimes against children criminal cases  
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2 prosecutions of child exploitation  
3 cases by a task force.

4 (V) Such other criteria as the At-  
5 torney General determines dem-  
6 onstrates the level of need for addi-  
7 tional resources by a task force.

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

15 (b) APPLICATION.—

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

22 (2) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted  
23 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

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

1           (B) provide such additional assurances as  
2           the Attorney General determines to be essential  
3           to ensure compliance with the requirements of  
4           this title.

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

7           (1) hire personnel, investigators, prosecutors,  
8           education specialists, and forensic specialists;

9           (2) establish and support forensic laboratories  
10          utilized in Internet crimes against children investiga-  
11          tions;

12          (3) support investigations and prosecutions of  
13          Internet crimes against children;

14          (4) conduct and assist with education programs  
15          to help children and parents protect themselves from  
16          Internet predators;

17          (5) conduct and attend training sessions related  
18          to successful investigations and prosecutions of  
19          Internet crimes against children; and

20          (6) fund any other activities directly related to  
21          preventing, investigating, or prosecuting Internet  
22          crimes against children.

23          (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

24          (1) ICAC REPORTS.—To measure the results of  
25          the activities funded by grants under this section,

1 and to assist the Attorney General in complying with  
2 the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub-  
3 lic Law 103–62; 107 Stat. 285), each State or local  
4 ICAC task force receiving a grant under this section  
5 shall, on an annual basis, submit a report to the At-  
6 torney General that sets forth the following:

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

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

14 (i) the number of Internet crimes  
15 against children related arrests;

16 (ii) the number of prosecutions for  
17 Internet crimes against children, includ-  
18 ing—

19 (I) whether the prosecution re-  
20 sulted in a conviction for such crime;  
21 and

22 (II) the sentence and the statu-  
23 tory maximum for such crime under  
24 State law.

1           (C) The number of referrals made by the  
2 task force to the United States Attorneys office,  
3 including whether the referral was accepted by  
4 the United States Attorney.

5           (D) The number of investigative technical  
6 assistance sessions that the task force provided  
7 to non-member law enforcement agencies.

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

10           (F) The number of law enforcement agen-  
11 cies participating in Internet crimes against  
12 children program standards established by the  
13 task force.

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

18           (A) the progress of the development of the  
19 ICAC Task Forces established under this title;  
20 and

21           (B) the number of Federal and State in-  
22 vestigations, prosecutions, and convictions in  
23 the prior 12-month period related to child ex-  
24 ploitation.

1 **SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

4 (1) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

5 (2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

6 (3) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

7 (4) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

8 (5) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

9 (6) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;

10 (7) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2014; and

11 (8) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.

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

14 **TITLE II—ADDITIONAL MEAS-**  
15 **URES TO COMBAT CHILD EX-**  
16 **PLOITATION**

17 **SEC. 201. ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COMPUTER FORENSIC**  
18 **LABS.**

19 (a) ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.—The Attorney shall  
20 establish additional computer forensic capacity to address  
21 the current backlog for computer forensics, including for  
22 child exploitation investigations. The Attorney General  
23 may utilize funds under this title to establish new regional  
24 computer forensic laboratories within the Regional Com-  
25 puter Forensic Laboratories Program operated by the

1 Federal Bureau of Investigation or may increase capacity  
2 at existing laboratories.

3 (b) NEW COMPUTER FORENSIC LABS.—If the Attor-  
4 ney General determines that new regional computer foren-  
5 sic laboratories are needed under subsection (a) to address  
6 existing backlogs, such new laboratories shall be estab-  
7 lished pursuant to subsection (d).

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

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

22 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
23 of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the  
24 Attorney General shall submit a report to the Congress

1 on how the funds appropriated under this section were uti-  
2 lized.

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

7 **SEC. 202. ENHANCED AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE INTER-**  
8 **NET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

9 Section 2516(2) of title 18, United States Code, is  
10 amended by inserting “or crimes against children, includ-  
11 ing child exploitation, child obscenity, or other crimes dan-  
12 gerous to the life, limb, and well-being of minor children,”  
13 after “other dangerous drugs,”.

14 **SEC. 203. ADDITIONAL FIELD AGENTS FOR THE FBI.**

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

23 (b) SOLE PURPOSE.—The sole purpose of the addi-  
24 tional staff required to be hired under subsection (a) is  
25 to work on child exploitation cases as part of the Federal

1 Bureau of Investigation's Innocent Images National Ini-  
2 tiative.

3 **SEC. 204. IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**  
4 **ENHANCEMENT.**

5 (a) **ADDITIONAL AGENTS.**—There are authorized to  
6 be appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security  
7 \$15,000,000, for each of the fiscal years 2008 through  
8 2015, to fund the hiring of full-time agents and associated  
9 analysts and support staff within the Bureau of Immigra-  
10 tion and Customs Enforcement in addition to the number  
11 of such employees serving in those capacities on the date  
12 of enactment of this Act.

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

16 **SEC. 205. COMBATING TRAFFICKING VIA THE UNITED**  
17 **STATES POSTAL SERVICE.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appro-  
19 priated to the Postmaster General \$5,000,000, for each  
20 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2015, to fund the hiring  
21 of full-time agents and associated analysts and support  
22 staff in addition to the number of such employees serving  
23 in those capacities on the date 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. 206. 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.

19 **SEC. 207. TRUTH IN SENTENCING REPORT.**

20 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
21 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
22 shall conduct a study and report to Congress on the efforts  
23 to combat child exploitation at the Federal, State, and  
24 local level, including an examination of the average sen-

- 1 tences for child sex offenders and the length of time served
- 2 for each individual child sex offender.

