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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.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Child Abduction Pre-  
3 vention Act”.

4                   **TITLE I—SANCTIONS AND**  
5                   **OFFENSES**

6 **SEC. 101. SUPERVISED RELEASE TERM FOR SEX OFFEND-**  
7                   **ERS.**

8       Section 3583 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10       “(k) SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS FOR SEX OF-  
11 FENDERS.—Notwithstanding subsection (b), the author-  
12 ized term of supervised release for any offense under sec-  
13 tion 1201 involving a victim who has not attained the age  
14 of 18 years, and for any offense under chapter 109A, 110,  
15 117, or section 1591 is any term of years or life.”.

16 **SEC. 102. FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR CHILD ABUSE AND**  
17                   **CHILD TORTURE MURDERS.**

18       Section 1111 of title 18, United States Code, is  
19 amended—

20               (1) in subsection (a)—

21                   (A) by inserting “child abuse,” after “sex-  
22 ual abuse,”; and

23                   (B) by inserting “or perpetrated as part of  
24 a pattern or practice of assault or torture  
25 against a child or children;” after “robbery;”;  
26 and

1 (2) by inserting at the end the following:

2 “(c) For purposes of this section—

3 “(1) the term ‘assault’ has the same meaning  
4 as given that term in section 113;

5 “(2) the term ‘child’ means a person who has  
6 not attained the age of 18 years and is—

7 “(A) under the perpetrator’s care or con-  
8 trol; or

9 “(B) at least six years younger than the  
10 perpetrator;

11 “(3) the term ‘child abuse’ means intentionally,  
12 knowingly, or recklessly causing death or serious  
13 bodily injury to a child;

14 “(4) the term ‘pattern or practice of assault or  
15 torture’ means assault or torture engaged in on at  
16 least two occasions;

17 “(5) the term ‘recklessly’ with respect to caus-  
18 ing death or serious bodily injury—

19 “(A) means causing death or serious bodily  
20 injury under circumstances in which the perpe-  
21 trator is aware of and disregards a grave risk  
22 of death or serious bodily injury; and

23 “(B) such recklessness can be inferred  
24 from the character, manner, and circumstances  
25 of the perpetrator’s conduct;

1 “(6) the term ‘serious bodily injury’ has the  
2 meaning set forth in section 1365; and

3 “(7) the term ‘torture’ means conduct, whether  
4 or not committed under the color of law, that other-  
5 wise satisfies the definition set forth in section  
6 2340(1).”.

7 **SEC. 103. SEXUAL ABUSE PENALTIES.**

8 (a) MAXIMUM PENALTY INCREASES.—(1) Chapter  
9 110 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) in section 2251(d)—

11 (i) by striking “20” and inserting “30”;  
12 and

13 (ii) by striking “30” the first place it ap-  
14 pears and inserting “50”;

15 (B) in section 2252(b)(1)—

16 (i) by striking “15” and inserting “20”;  
17 and

18 (ii) by striking “30” and inserting “40”;

19 (C) in section 2252(b)(2)—

20 (i) by striking “5” and inserting “10”; and

21 (ii) by striking “10” and inserting “20”;

22 (D) in section 2252A(b)(1)—

23 (i) by striking “15” and inserting “20”;

24 and

1 (ii) by striking “30” and inserting “40”;

2 and

3 (E) in section 2252A(b)(2)—

4 (i) by striking “5” and inserting “10”; and

5 (ii) by striking “10” and inserting “20”.

6 (2) Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is

7 amended—

8 (A) in section 2422(a), by striking “10” and in-

9 serting “20”;

10 (B) in section 2422(b), by striking “15” and

11 inserting “30”; and

12 (C) in section 2423(a), by striking “15” and in-

13 serting “30”.

14 (3) Section 1591(b)(2) of title 18, United States

15 Code, is amended by striking “20” and inserting “40”.

16 (b) MINIMUM PENALTY INCREASES.—(1) Chapter

17 110 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) in section 2251(d)—

19 (i) by striking “or imprisoned not less than

20 10” and inserting “and imprisoned not less

21 than 15”;

22 (ii) by striking “and both,”;

23 (iii) by striking “15” and inserting “25”;

24 and

1 (iv) by striking “30” the second place it  
2 appears and inserting “35”;

3 (B) in section 2251A(a) and (b), by striking  
4 “20” and inserting “30”;

5 (C) in section 2252(b)(1)—

6 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
7 ing “and imprisoned not less than 10 years  
8 and”;

9 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

10 (iii) by striking “5” and inserting “15”;

11 (D) in section 2252(b)(2)—

12 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
13 ing “and imprisoned not less than 5 years  
14 and”;

15 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

16 (iii) by striking “2” and inserting “10”;

17 (E) in section 2252A(b)(1)—

18 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
19 ing “and imprisoned not less than 10 years  
20 and”;

21 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

22 (iii) by striking “5” and inserting “15”;

23 and

24 (F) in section 2252A(b)(2)—



1 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
 2 ing “and imprisoned not less than 5 years  
 3 and”;

4 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

5 (iii) by striking “2” and inserting “10”.

6 (2) Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is  
 7 amended—

8 (A) in section 2422(a)—

9 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
 10 ing “and imprisoned not less than 2 years  
 11 and”;

12 (ii) by striking “, or both”;

13 (B) in section 2422(b)—

14 (i) by striking “, imprisoned” and inserting  
 15 “and imprisoned not less than 5 years and”;  
 16 and

17 (ii) by striking “, or both”; and

18 (C) in section 2423(a)—

19 (i) by striking “, imprisoned” and inserting  
 20 “and imprisoned not less than 5 years and”;  
 21 and

22 (ii) by striking “, or both”.

23 **SEC. 104. STRONGER PENALTIES AGAINST KIDNAPPING.**

24 (a) SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—Notwithstanding  
 25 any other provision of law regarding the amendment of

1 Sentencing Guidelines, the United States Sentencing  
2 Commission is directed to amend the Sentencing Guide-  
3 lines, to take effect on the date that is 30 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act—

5 (1) so that the base level for kidnapping in sec-  
6 tion 2A4.1(a) is increased from level 24 to level 32  
7 (121–151 months);

8 (2) so as to delete section 2A4.1(b)(4)(C); and

9 (3) so that the increase provided by section  
10 2A4.1(b)(5) is 6 levels instead of 3.

11 (b) MINIMUM MANDATORY SENTENCE.—Section  
12 1201(g) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by  
13 striking “shall be subject to paragraph (2)” in paragraph  
14 (1) and all that follows through paragraph (2) and insert-  
15 ing “shall include imprisonment for not less than 20  
16 years.”.

17 **SEC. 105. PENALTIES AGAINST SEX TOURISM.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2423 of title 18, United  
19 States Code, is amended by striking subsection (b) and  
20 inserting the following:

21 “(b) TRAVEL WITH INTENT TO ENGAGE IN ILLICIT  
22 SEXUAL CONDUCT.—A person who travels in interstate  
23 commerce or travels into the United States, or a United  
24 States citizen or an alien admitted for permanent resi-  
25 dence in the United States who travels in foreign com-

1 merce, for the purpose of engaging in any illicit sexual  
2 conduct with another person shall be fined under this title  
3 or imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both.

4 “(c) ENGAGING IN ILLICIT SEXUAL CONDUCT IN  
5 FOREIGN PLACES.—Any United States citizen or alien ad-  
6 mitted for permanent residence who travels in foreign  
7 commerce, and engages in any illicit sexual conduct with  
8 another person shall be fined under this title or imprisoned  
9 not more than 15 years, or both.

10 “(d) ANCILLARY OFFENSES.—Whoever arranges, in-  
11 duces, procures, or facilitates the travel of a person know-  
12 ing that such a person is traveling in interstate commerce  
13 or foreign commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit  
14 sexual conduct shall be fined under this title, imprisoned  
15 not more than 15 years, or both.

16 “(e) ATTEMPT AND CONSPIRACY.—Whoever at-  
17 tempts or conspires to violate subsection (a), (b), (c), or  
18 (d) shall be punishable in the same manner as a completed  
19 violation of that subsection.

20 “(f) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
21 ‘illicit sexual conduct’ means (1) a sexual act (as defined  
22 in section 2246) with a person that would be in violation  
23 of chapter 109A if the sexual act occurred in the special  
24 maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States;

1 or (2) any commercial sex act (as defined in section 1591)  
2 with a person who has not attained the age of 18 years.

3 “(g) DEFENSE.—In a prosecution under this section  
4 based on illicit sexual conduct as defined in subsection  
5 (f)(2), it is a defense, which the defendant must establish  
6 by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant  
7 reasonably believed that the person with whom the defend-  
8 ant engaged in the commercial sex act had attained the  
9 age of 18 years.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2423(a) of  
11 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “or  
12 attempts to do so,”.

13 **SEC. 106. TWO STRIKES YOU’RE OUT.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3559 of title 18, United  
15 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(e) MANDATORY LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RE-  
18 PEATED SEX OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person who is convicted  
20 of a Federal sex offense in which a minor is the vic-  
21 tim shall be sentenced to life imprisonment if the  
22 person has a prior sex conviction in which a minor  
23 was the victim, unless the sentence of death is im-  
24 posed.

1           “(2) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this  
2 subsection—

3           “(A) the term ‘Federal sex offense’  
4 means—

5           “(i) an offense under section 2241  
6 (relating to aggravated sexual abuse),  
7 2242 (relating to sexual abuse), 2243(a)  
8 (relating to sexual abuse of a minor),  
9 2244(a)(1) or (2) (relating to abusive sexual  
10 contact), 2245 (relating to sexual  
11 abuse resulting in death), or 2251A (relat-  
12 ing to selling or buying of children); or

13           “(ii) an offense under section 2423(a)  
14 (relating to transportation of minors) in-  
15 volving prostitution or sexual activity con-  
16 stituting a State sex offense;

17           “(B) the term ‘State sex offense’ means an  
18 offense under State law that consists of conduct  
19 that would be a Federal sex offense if, to the  
20 extent or in the manner specified in the applica-  
21 ble provision of this title—

22           “(i) the offense involved interstate or  
23 foreign commerce, or the use of the mails;  
24 or

1 “(ii) the conduct occurred in any com-  
2 monwealth, territory, or possession of the  
3 United States, within the special maritime  
4 and territorial jurisdiction of the United  
5 States, in a Federal prison, on any land or  
6 building owned by, leased to, or otherwise  
7 used by or under the control of the Gov-  
8 ernment of the United States, or in the In-  
9 dian country (as defined in section 1151);

10 “(C) the term ‘prior sex conviction’ means  
11 a conviction for which the sentence was imposed  
12 before the conduct occurred constituting the  
13 subsequent Federal sex offense, and which was  
14 for a Federal sex offense or a State sex offense;

15 “(D) the term ‘minor’ means an individual  
16 who has not attained the age of 17 years; and

17 “(E) the term ‘State’ has the meaning  
18 given that term in subsection (c)(2).”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Sections 2247(a)  
20 and 2426(a) of title 18, United States Code, are each  
21 amended by inserting “, unless section 3559(e) applies”  
22 before the final period.

1 **TITLE II—INVESTIGATIONS AND**  
2 **PROSECUTIONS**  
3 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement Tools**  
4 **To Protect Children**

5 **SEC. 201. LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOLS TO PROTECT CHIL-**  
6 **DREN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2516(1) of title 18,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (a), by inserting after  
10 “chapter 37 (relating to espionage),” the following:  
11 “chapter 55 (relating to kidnapping),”; and

12 (2) in subparagraph (c)—

13 (A) by striking “2251 and 2252” and in-  
14 serting “2251, 2251A, 2252, and 2252A”; and

15 (B) by inserting “section 2423(b) (relating  
16 to travel with intent to engage in a sexual act  
17 with a juvenile),” after “motor vehicle parts),”.

18 (b) TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIV-  
19 ITY.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United States Code, is  
20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
22 (q);

23 (2) by inserting after paragraph (q) the fol-  
24 lowing:

1           “(r) a violation of section 2422 (relating to co-  
 2           ercion and enticement) and section 2423(a) (relating  
 3           to transportation of minors) of this title, if, in con-  
 4           nection with that violation, the intended sexual activ-  
 5           ity would constitute a felony violation of chapter  
 6           109A or 110, including a felony violation of chapter  
 7           109A or 110 if the sexual activity occurred, or was  
 8           intended to occur, within the special maritime and  
 9           territorial jurisdiction of the United States, regard-  
 10          less of where it actually occurred or was intended to  
 11          occur; or”; and

12           (3) by redesignating paragraph (r) as para-  
 13          graph (s).

14 **SEC. 202. NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CHILD ABDUC-**  
 15 **TION AND SEX CRIMES.**

16          (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 213 of title 18,  
 17          United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
 18          following new section:

19 **“§ 3296. Child abduction and sex offenses**

20          “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an in-  
 21          dictment may be found or an information instituted at any  
 22          time without limitation for any offense under section 1201  
 23          involving a minor victim, and for any felony under chapter  
 24          109A, 110, or 117, or section 1591.”.



1       (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
2 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
3 new item:

“3296. Child abduction and sex offenses.”.

4       (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this  
5 section shall apply to the prosecution of any offense com-  
6 mitted before, on, or after the date of the enactment of  
7 this section.

8 **Subtitle B—No Pretrial Release for**  
9 **Those Who Rape or Kidnap**  
10 **Children**

11 **SEC. 221. NO PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR THOSE WHO RAPE**  
12 **OR KIDNAP CHILDREN.**

13       Section 3142(e) of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended—

15           (1) by inserting “1201 (if the victim has not at-  
16 tained the age of 18 years), 1591 (if the victim has  
17 not attained the age of 18 years),” before “or  
18 2332b”; and

19           (2) by striking “of title 18 of the United States  
20 Code” and inserting “or a felony offense under  
21 chapter 109A, 110, or 117 where a victim has not  
22 attained the age of 18 years”.

1 **Subtitle C—No Waiting Period To**  
2 **Report Missing Children**  
3 **“Suzanne’s Law”**

4 **SEC. 241. AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 3701(a) of the Crime Control Act of 1990  
6 (42 U.S.C. 5779(a)) is amended by striking “age of 18”  
7 and inserting “age of 21”.

8 **Subtitle D—Recordkeeping to Dem-**  
9 **onstrate Minors Were Not Used**  
10 **in Production of Pornography**

11 **SEC. 261. RECORDKEEPING TO DEMONSTRATE MINORS**  
12 **WERE NOT USED IN PRODUCTION OF POR-**  
13 **NOGRAPHY.**

14 Not later than 1 year after enactment of this Act,  
15 the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report  
16 detailing the number of times since January 1993 that  
17 the Department of Justice has inspected the records of  
18 any producer of materials regulated pursuant to section  
19 2257 of title 18, United States Code, and section 75 of  
20 title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Attorney  
21 General shall indicate the number of violations prosecuted  
22 as a result of those inspections.

1     **TITLE III—PUBLIC OUTREACH**

2     **SEC. 301. NATIONAL COORDINATION OF AMBER ALERT**  
3                   **COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

4           (a) COORDINATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—The Attorney General shall assign an officer of the  
5 Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator  
6 of the AMBER Alert communications network regarding  
7 abducted children. The officer so designated shall be  
8 known as the AMBER Alert Coordinator of the Department of Justice.

11          (b) DUTIES.—In acting as the national coordinator  
12 of the AMBER Alert communications network, the Coordinator shall—

14               (1) seek to eliminate gaps in the network, including gaps in areas of interstate travel;

16               (2) work with States to encourage the development of additional elements (known as local  
17 AMBER plans) in the network;

19               (3) work with States to ensure appropriate regional coordination of various elements of the network; and

22               (4) act as the nationwide point of contact for—

23                       (A) the development of the network; and

24                       (B) regional coordination of alerts on abducted children through the network.

1 (c) CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN-  
 2 VESTIGATION.—In carrying out duties under subsection  
 3 (b), the Coordinator shall notify and consult with the Di-  
 4 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning  
 5 each child abduction for which an alert is issued through  
 6 the AMBER Alert communications network.

7 (d) COOPERATION.—The Coordinator shall cooperate  
 8 with the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal  
 9 Communications Commission in carrying out activities  
 10 under this section.

11 **SEC. 302. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE AND DIS-**  
 12 **SEMINATION OF ALERTS THROUGH AMBER**  
 13 **ALERT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM STANDARDS.—  
 15 Subject to subsection (b), the AMBER Alert Coordinator  
 16 of the Department of Justice shall establish minimum  
 17 standards for—

- 18 (1) the issuance of alerts through the AMBER  
 19 Alert communications network; and  
 20 (2) the extent of the dissemination of alerts  
 21 issued through the network.

22 (b) LIMITATIONS.—(1) The minimum standards es-  
 23 tablished under subsection (a) shall be adoptable on a vol-  
 24 untary basis only.

1       (2) The minimum standards shall, to the maximum  
2 extent practicable (as determined by the Coordinator in  
3 consultation with State and local law enforcement agen-  
4 cies), provide that the dissemination of an alert through  
5 the AMBER Alert communications network be limited to  
6 the geographic areas most likely to facilitate the recovery  
7 of the abducted child concerned.

8       (3) In carrying out activities under subsection (a),  
9 the Coordinator may not interfere with the current system  
10 of voluntary coordination between local broadcasters and  
11 State and local law enforcement agencies for purposes of  
12 the AMBER Alert communications network.

13       (c) COOPERATION.—(1) The Coordinator shall co-  
14 operate with the Secretary of Transportation and the Fed-  
15 eral Communications Commission in carrying out activi-  
16 ties under this section.

17       (2) The Coordinator shall also cooperate with local  
18 broadcasters and State and local law enforcement agencies  
19 in establishing minimum standards under this section.

20       **SEC. 303. GRANT PROGRAM FOR NOTIFICATION AND COM-**  
21                               **MUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ALONG HIGHWAYS**  
22                               **FOR RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN.**

23       (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Trans-  
24 portation shall carry out a program to provide grants to  
25 States for the development or enhancement of notification

1 or communications systems along highways for alerts and  
2 other information for the recovery of abducted children.

3 (b) ACTIVITIES.—Activities funded by grants under  
4 the program under subsection (a) may include—

5 (1) the development or enhancement of elec-  
6 tronic message boards along highways and the place-  
7 ment of additional signage along highways; and

8 (2) the development or enhancement of other  
9 means of disseminating along highways alerts and  
10 other information for the recovery of abducted chil-  
11 dren.

12 (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost  
13 of any activities funded by a grant under the program  
14 under subsection (a) may not exceed 50 percent.

15 (d) DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT AMOUNTS ON GEO-  
16 GRAPHIC BASIS.—The Secretary shall, to the maximum  
17 extent practicable, ensure the distribution of grants under  
18 the program under subsection (a) on an equitable basis  
19 throughout the various regions of the United States.

20 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall prescribe  
21 requirements, including application requirements, for  
22 grants under the program under subsection (a).

23 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1)  
24 There is authorized to be appropriated for the Department

1 of Transportation \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 to  
2 carry out this section.

3 (2) Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
4 tion of appropriations in paragraph (1) shall remain avail-  
5 able until expended.

6 **SEC. 304. GRANT PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT OF AMBER**  
7 **ALERT COMMUNICATIONS PLANS.**

8 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Attorney General  
9 shall carry out a program to provide grants to States for  
10 the development or enhancement of programs and activi-  
11 ties for the support of AMBER Alert communications  
12 plans.

13 (b) ACTIVITIES.—Activities funded by grants under  
14 the program under subsection (a) may include—

15 (1) the development and implementation of edu-  
16 cation and training programs, and associated mate-  
17 rials, relating to AMBER Alert communications  
18 plans;

19 (2) the development and implementation of law  
20 enforcement programs, and associated equipment,  
21 relating to AMBER Alert communications plans;  
22 and

23 (3) such other activities as the Secretary con-  
24 siders appropriate for supporting the AMBER Alert  
25 communications program.

1 (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost  
 2 of any activities funded by a grant under the program  
 3 under subsection (a) may not exceed 50 percent.

4 (d) DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT AMOUNTS ON GEO-  
 5 GRAPHIC BASIS.—The Attorney General shall, to the max-  
 6 imum extent practicable, ensure the distribution of grants  
 7 under the program under subsection (a) on an equitable  
 8 basis throughout the various regions of the United States.

9 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Attorney General shall  
 10 prescribe requirements, including application require-  
 11 ments, for grants under the program under subsection (a).

12 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1)  
 13 There is authorized to be appropriated for the Department  
 14 of Justice \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 to carry out  
 15 this section.

16 (2) Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
 17 tion of appropriations in paragraph (1) shall remain avail-  
 18 able until expended.

19 **SEC. 305. INCREASED SUPPORT.**

20 Section 404(b)(2) of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
 21 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(2)) is  
 22 amended by striking “2002, and 2003” and inserting  
 23 “and 2002 and \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
 24 and 2004”.



1 **SEC. 306. SEX OFFENDER APPREHENSION PROGRAM.**

2 Section 1701(d) of part Q of title I of the Omnibus  
3 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
4 3796dd(d)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)  
6 as (11) and (12), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(10) assist a State in enforcing a law through-  
10 out the State which requires that a convicted sex of-  
11 fender register his or her address with a State or  
12 local law enforcement agency and be subject to  
13 criminal prosecution for failure to comply;”.

14 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

15 **SEC. 401. FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT OF**  
16 **MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.**

17 Section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, is  
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(f) Under the direction of the Secretary of the  
20 Treasury, officers and agents of the Secret Service are au-  
21 thorized, at the request of any State or local law enforce-  
22 ment agency, or at the request of the National Center for  
23 Missing and Exploited Children, to provide forensic and

- 1 investigative assistance in support of any investigation in-
- 2 volving missing or exploited children.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 8,  
2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*