

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3101

To amend title IV of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act to provide for increased funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

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

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 “Missing Children’s As-

5 sistance Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. CREATION OF A CYBER-TIPLINE.**

2 Section 404(b)(1) of the Missing Children’s Assist-
 3 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(1)) is amended by adding
 4 at the end the following:

5 “(H) coordinate the operation of a Cyber-
 6 Tipline to provide online users an effective
 7 means of reporting Internet-related child sexual
 8 exploitation in the areas of distribution of child
 9 pornography, online enticement of children for
 10 sexual acts, and child prostitution.”.

11 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL GRANT TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR**
 12 **MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.**

13 Section 404(b)(2) of the Missing Children’s Assist-
 14 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(2)) is amended by striking
 15 “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002,
 16 and 2003” and inserting “\$20,000,000 for each of fiscal
 17 years 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006”.

18 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 Section 408(a) of the Missing Children’s Assistance
 20 Act (42 U.S.C. 5777(a)) is amended by striking “fiscal
 21 years 2000 through 2003.” and inserting “fiscal years
 22 2003 through 2006.”.

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