

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1115

To improve the response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Mr. POE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To improve the response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking.

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 “Bringing Missing Chil-
5 dren Home Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESPONSE TO MISSING CHILDREN AND VICTIMS OF**
2 **CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.**

3 (a) MISSING CHILDREN’S ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section
4 404(b)(1)(P)(iii) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(1)(P)(iii)) is amended by striking
6 “child prostitution” and inserting “child sex trafficking”.

7 (b) CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1990.—Section 3702
8 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780) is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (3)—

13 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
14 and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
17 the following:

18 “(B) a recent photograph of the child, if
19 available;”; and

20 (3) in paragraph (4)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “60
22 days” and inserting “30 days”;

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
24 “and” at the end;

25 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) by inserting “State and local child
2 welfare systems and” before “the National
3 Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-
4 dren”; and

5 (ii) by striking the period at the end
6 and inserting “; and”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(D) grant permission to the National
9 Crime Information Center Terminal Contractor
10 for the State to update the missing person
11 record in the National Crime Information Cen-
12 ter computer networks with additional informa-
13 tion learned during the investigation relating to
14 the missing person.”.

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