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H. R. 3091

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2015

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DELANEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s
3 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization Act of
4 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER’S**
6 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and
8 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is
9 amended—

10 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appro-
13 priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,
14 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and in consulta-
15 tion with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
16 shall award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations
17 to assist such organizations in paying for the costs of plan-
18 ning, designing, establishing, and operating locally based,
19 proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients
20 with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “competitive”
22 after “to receive a”;

23 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
24 lows:

25 “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-
26 section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to

1 national nonprofit organizations that have experience
2 working with patients, and families of patients, with Alz-
3 heimer’s disease and related dementias.”; and

4 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
8 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2016 through
9 2020.”.

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