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# H. R. 4172

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 2019

Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following  
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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children, and for other purposes.

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 “National Child Identi-  
5       fication Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION KITS FOR MISSING CHILDREN.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Juvenile Justice  
8       and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C.  
9       11291) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
2       end;

3           (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
4       the end and inserting a semicolon; and

5           (3) by adding after paragraph (7) the following:

6           “(8) the proactive collection and central storage  
7       of comprehensive identification information about in-  
8       dividual children by local, State, and Federal law en-  
9       forcement agencies is resource intensive; and

10          “(9) the National Child Identification Program,  
11       known as ‘Safety Blitz’—

12               “(A) is a national community service ini-  
13       tiative that has partnered with the Department  
14       of Justice, Department of State, Federal Bu-  
15       reau of Investigation, local law enforcement  
16       agencies, nonprofit organizations, and commu-  
17       nity organizations to provide families with an  
18       inkless, in-home fingerprint and DNA identi-  
19       fication kit, which can be turned over to law en-  
20       forcement, by the parent or guardian of a child  
21       to provide information on a missing or traf-  
22       ficked child; and

23               “(B) promotes the proactive collection and  
24       storage of comprehensive identification informa-  
25       tion within the home, decentralizing the process

1           for law enforcement agencies that often lack the  
2           resources to collect and centrally store vital  
3           identification information related to individual  
4           children.”.

5       (b) GRANTS.—Section 405 of the Juvenile Justice  
6 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C.  
7 11294) is amended by—

8           (1) redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (8),  
9           and (9) as paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10),  
10          respectively; and

11          (2) inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

12           “(5) to provide to local law enforcement, for  
13          distribution to parents of children who attend kin-  
14          dergarten or elementary school (as such term is de-  
15          fined in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-  
16          ondary Education Act of 1965), inkless, in-home fin-  
17          gerprint and DNA identification kits, which can be  
18          turned over to Federal, State, tribal, or local law en-  
19          forcement in an effort to locate and return missing  
20          or trafficked children;”.

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