

## Union Calendar No.

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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2800

[Report No. 112-]

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

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 2011

Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. RUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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# **A BILL**

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

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 Alzheimer’s  
5 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2011”.

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

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

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

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

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by inserting “competitive” after “to re-  
25 ceive a”; and

1           (B) by adding at the end the following new  
2 sentence: “The Attorney General shall periodically  
3 solicit applications for grants under this  
4 section by publishing a request for applications  
5 in the Federal Register and by posting such a  
6 request on the Web site of the Department of  
7 Justice.”;

8           (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:  
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10       “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-  
11 section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to  
12 national nonprofit organizations that have a direct link to  
13 patients, and families of patients, with Alzheimer’s disease  
14 and related dementias.”; and

15           (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:  
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17       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
18 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
19 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2012 through  
20 2018.”.

21 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

22       *This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s Dis-*  
23 *ease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization Act of 2012”.*

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER'S**  
2 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

3 *Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and Law*  
4 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is amended—*

5 *(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-*  
6 *lows:*

7 *“(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appropri-*  
8 *ations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,*  
9 *through the Bureau of Justice Assistance, shall award com-*  
10 *petitive grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such or-*  
11 *ganizations in paying for the costs of planning, designing,*  
12 *establishing, and operating locally based, proactive pro-*  
13 *grams to protect and locate missing patients with Alz-*  
14 *heimer’s disease and related dementias.”;*

15 *(2) in subsection (b), by inserting “competitive”*  
16 *after “to receive a”;*

17 *(3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-*  
18 *lows:*

19 *“(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-*  
20 *section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to*  
21 *national nonprofit organizations that have experience work-*  
22 *ing with patients, and families of patients, with Alz-*  
23 *heimer’s disease and related dementias.”; and*

24 *(4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-*  
25 *lows:*

1       “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There*  
2 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*  
3 *\$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017.”.*