Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, S. 2051, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text.)

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 2051

To reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 27, 2023

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, 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 "Missing Children's As-
- 5 sistance Reauthorization Act of 2023".
- 6 SEC. 2. MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE ACT AMEND-
- 7 MENTS.
- 8 (a) Definitions.—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-
- 9 dren's Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11292) is amended—

1	(1) in paragraph (3), by striking "and" at the
2	end;
3	(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
4	the end and inserting "; and", and
5	(3) by adding at the end the following:
6	"(5) the term 'child sexual abuse material' has
7	the meaning given the term 'child pornography' in
8	section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;".
9	(b) Duties and Functions of the Adminis-
10	TRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children's Assist-
11	ance Act (34 U.S.C. 11293) is amended—
12	(1) in subsection $(a)(6)(E)$, by striking "the
13	tipline established" and inserting "the CyberTipline
14	established"; and
15	(2) in subsection $(b)(1)$ —
16	(A) in subparagraph (A)—
17	(i) in clause (i)—
18	(I) by striking "hotline by which"
19	and inserting "call center to which";
20	and
21	(II) by striking "individuals may
22	report" and all that follows and in-
23	serting "individuals may—
24	"(I) report child sexual exploitation
25	and the location of any missing child; and

1	"(II) request information pertaining
2	to procedures necessary to reunite such
3	child with such child's parent;";
4	(ii) by redesignating clause (ii) as
5	clause (iii); and
6	(iii) by inserting after clause (i) the
7	following:
8	"(ii) manage the AMBER Alert Secondary
9	Distribution Program; and";
10	(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking "with
11	their families" and inserting "with their par-
12	ents'';
13	(C) in subparagraph (F), by striking "to
14	families" and inserting "to parents";
15	(D) by striking subparagraph (G) and in-
16	serting the following:
17	"(G) provide technical assistance and case-
18	related resources, including—
19	"(i) referrals to—
20	"(I) child-serving professionals
21	involved in helping to recover missing
22	and exploited children; and
23	"(II) law enforcement officers in
24	their efforts to identify, locate, and re-

1	cover missing and exploited children;
2	and
3	"(ii) searching public records data-
4	bases and publicly accessible open source
5	data to—
6	"(I) locate and identify potential
7	abductors and offenders involved in
8	attempted or actual abductions; and
9	"(II) identify, locate, and recover
10	abducted children;";
11	(E) in subparagraph (H), by inserting "on
12	long-term missing child cases" after "tech-
13	niques to assist';
14	(F) by striking subparagraph (I) and in-
15	serting the following:
16	"(I) provide education, technical assist-
17	ance, and information to—
18	"(i) nongovernmental organizations
19	with respect to procedures and resources to
20	conduct background checks on individuals
21	working with children; and
22	"(ii) law enforcement agencies with
23	respect to identifying and locating non-
24	compliant sex offenders;";

1	(G) in subparagraph (J), by striking "with
2	their families" and inserting "with their par-
3	ents";
4	(H) in subparagraph (K)—
5	(i) in clause (i)—
6	(I) in the matter preceding sub-
7	clause (I), by striking "tipline" and
8	inserting "CyberTipline";
9	(II) in subclause (I)—
10	(aa) in item (aa), by striking
11	"child pornography" and insert-
12	ing "child sexual abuse mate-
13	rial'';
14	(bb) in item (dd) by striking
15	"sex tourism involving children"
16	and inserting "extraterritorial
17	child sexual abuse and exploi-
18	tation"; and
19	(cc) in item (ee), by striking
20	"extra-familial"; and
21	(III) in subclause (II)—
22	(aa) by striking "tipline"
23	and inserting "CyberTipline";
24	and

1	(bb) by adding "and" at the
2	end;
3	(ii) in clause (ii)—
4	(I) by striking "child pornog-
5	raphy" and inserting "child sexual
6	abuse material";
7	(II) by inserting "and" after
8	"other sexual crimes"; and
9	(III) by striking "; and" at the
10	end and inserting ", including by pro-
11	viding information on legal remedies
12	available to such victims;"; and
13	(iii) by striking clause (iii);
14	(I) by redesignating subparagraphs (L)
15	through (O) as subparagraphs (M) through (P),
16	respectively;
17	(J) by inserting after subparagraph (K)
18	the following:
19	"(L) provide support services, consultation,
20	and assistance to missing and sexually exploited
21	children, parents, their families, and child-serv-
22	ing professionals on—
23	"(i) recovery support, including coun-
24	seling recommendations and community
25	support;

1	"(ii) family and peer support;
2	"(iii) requesting the removal of child
3	sexual abuse material and sexually
4	exploitive content depicting children from
5	the internet, including by assisting with re-
6	quests to providers (as defined in section
7	2258E of title 18, United States Code) to
8	remove visual depictions of victims that—
9	"(I) constitute or are associated
10	with child sexual abuse material; or
11	"(II) do not constitute child sex-
12	ual abuse material but are sexually
13	suggestive;";
14	(K) in subparagraph (M), as so redesig-
15	nated—
16	(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
17	by inserting "educational" before "infor-
18	mation to families";
19	(ii) in clause (i)—
20	(I) by striking "child abduction
21	and" and inserting "missing children
22	and child"; and
23	(II) by adding "and" at the end;
24	and

1	(iii) by striking clauses (ii) and (iii)
2	and inserting the following:
3	"(ii) internet safety, including tips
4	and strategies to promote safety for chil-
5	dren using technology (including social
6	media) and reduce risk relating to—
7	"(I) cyberbullying;
8	"(II) child sex trafficking;
9	"(III) youth-produced child sex-
10	ual abuse material or sexting;
11	"(IV) sextortion; and
12	"(V) online enticement;";
13	(L) in subparagraph (N), as so redesig-
14	nated, by inserting "and preventing child sexual
15	exploitation" after "recovering such children";
16	(M) by striking subparagraph (O), as so
17	redesignated, and inserting the following:
18	"(O) coordinate with and provide technical
19	assistance to Federal, State, and local govern-
20	ment agencies relating to cases of children
21	missing from a State or Tribal child welfare
22	system and assist the efforts of law enforcement
23	agencies and State and Tribal child welfare
24	agencies in—

1	"(i) coordinating to ensure the report-
2	ing, documentation, and resolution of cases
3	involving children missing from a State or
4	Tribal child welfare system; and
5	"(ii) responding to foster children
6	missing from a State or Tribal child wel-
7	fare system; and"; and
8	(N) in subparagraph (P), as so redesig-
9	nated, by inserting "and recovery support serv-
10	ices" after "technical assistance"; and
11	(3) in subsection (c)—
12	(A) in paragraph (1) by striking "and" at
13	the end;
14	(B) in paragraph (2) by striking the period
15	at the end; and
16	(C) by adding at the end the following:
17	"(3) publish an analysis of the information de-
18	termined under paragraph (1) that includes
19	disaggregated demographic data and comparison of
20	such data to demographic data from the census.".
21	(c) Reporting.—Section 407 of the Missing Chil-
22	dren's Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11295a) is amended—
23	(1) in subsection (a)—
24	(A) in paragraph (3) by striking "and" at
25	the end;

1	(B) in paragraph (4) by striking the period
2	at the end and inserting a semicolon,
3	(C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
4	following:
5	"(5) the number of children nationwide who are
6	reported to the grantee as missing from State-spon-
7	sored care;
8	"(6) the number of children nationwide who are
9	reported to the grantee as missing from State-spon-
10	sored care whose recovery was reported to the grant-
11	ee; and
12	"(7) the number of children nationwide who are
13	reported to the grantee as missing from State-spon-
14	sored care and are likely victims of child sex traf-
15	ficking.", and
16	(2) by adding at end the following:
17	"(c) Criteria for Forensic Partnerships.—As
18	a condition of receiving funds under section 404(b), the
19	grant recipient shall annually provide to the Administrator
20	and make available to the general public, as appropriate,
21	the criteria and processes the grantee uses to establish fo-
22	rensic partnerships and recommend forensic resources to
23	law enforcement and shall annually review these forensic
24	partnerships and forensic referrals against the criteria and
25	review new advancements in technology.".

- 1 (d) Authorization of Appropriations.—Section
- 2 409(a) of the Missing Children's Assistance Act (34
- 3 U.S.C. 11297(a)) is amended by striking "\$40,000,000
- 4 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2023, up to
- 5 \$32,200,000" and inserting "\$49,300,000 for each of fis-
- 6 cal years 2024 through 2028, up to \$41,500,000".