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H. R. 4172

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for other purposes.

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

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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