

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3884

To amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act with respect to the National Child Identification Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. CRIST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Child Identi-  
5 fication Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 402 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act  
8 (34 U.S.C. 11291) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7), (8),  
2           (9), and (10) as paragraphs (8), (9), (10), (11), and  
3           (12), respectively; and

4           (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
5           lowing:

6           “(6) 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;

10          “(7) the National Child Identification Pro-  
11          gram—

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  
18                 inkless, in-home fingerprint identification kits;  
19                 and

20                 “(B) promotes the proactive collection and  
21                 storage of comprehensive identification informa-  
22                 tion within the home, decentralizing the process  
23                 for law enforcement agencies that often lack the  
24                 resources to collect and centrally store vital

1 identification information related to individual  
2 children;”.

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