

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2800

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s  
3 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization Act of  
4 2012”.

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

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

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

12 “(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appro-  
13 priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,  
14 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance, shall award  
15 competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to assist  
16 such organizations in paying for the costs of planning, de-  
17 signing, establishing, and operating locally based,  
18 proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients  
19 with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.”;

20 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “competitive”  
21 after “to receive a”;

22 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
23 lows:

24 “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-  
25 section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to  
26 national nonprofit organizations that have experience

1 working with patients, and families of patients, with Alz-  
2 heimer’s disease and related dementias.”; and

3 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
4 lows:

5 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
7 \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through  
8 2017.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 11,  
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*