

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4305
OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT OF OHIO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Child and Elderly
3 Missing Alert Program”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO ASSIST FEDERAL, STATE, TRIBAL,
5 AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
6 IN THE RAPID RECOVERY OF MISSING CHIL-
7 DREN, THE ELDERLY, AND DISABLED INDI-
8 VIDUALS.**

9 Section 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
10 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (16), by striking “and”
14 after the semicolon;

15 (B) in paragraph (17), by striking the pe-
16 riod and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

1 “(18) to permit eligible nonprofit organizations
2 to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law en-
3 forcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing
4 children, elderly individuals, and disabled individuals
5 through the use of a rapid telephone and cellular
6 alert call system, in accordance with subsection (l).”;
7 and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(l) CHILD AND ELDERLY MISSING ALERTS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General is
12 authorized to award grants to eligible nonprofit or-
13 ganizations to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local
14 law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of
15 missing children, elderly individuals, and disabled in-
16 dividuals through the use of a rapid telephone and
17 cellular alert call system.

18 “(2) SPECIFIED USE OF FUNDS.—The grants
19 awarded under this subsection shall be used to—

20 “(A) provide services to Federal, State,
21 tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, in
22 response to a request from such agencies, to
23 promote the rapid recovery of a missing child,
24 an elderly individual, or a disabled individual by
25 utilizing rapid telephone and cellular alert calls;

1 “(B) maintain and expand technologies
2 and techniques to ensure the highest level of
3 performance of such services;

4 “(C) provide both centralized and on-site
5 training and distribute information to Federal,
6 State, tribal, and local law enforcement agency
7 officials about missing children, elderly individ-
8 uals, and disabled individuals and use of a
9 rapid telephone and cellular alert call system;

10 “(D) provide services to Federal, State,
11 tribal, and local Child Abduction Response
12 Teams;

13 “(E) assist Federal, State, tribal, and local
14 law enforcement agencies to combat human
15 trafficking through the use of rapid telephone
16 and cellular alert calls;

17 “(F) share appropriate information on
18 cases with the National Center for Missing and
19 Exploited Children, the AMBER Alert, Silver
20 Alert, and Blue Alert programs, and appro-
21 priate Federal, State, tribal, and local law en-
22 forcement agencies; and

23 “(G) assist appropriate organizations, in-
24 cluding Federal, State, tribal, and local law en-
25 forcement agencies, with education and preven-

1 tion programs related to missing children, el-
2 derly individuals, and disabled individuals.

3 “(3) ELIGIBILITY.—To be an eligible nonprofit
4 organization for purposes of a grant under this sub-
5 section, a nonprofit organization shall have experi-
6 ence providing rapid telephone and cellular alert
7 calls on behalf of Federal, State, and local law en-
8 forcement agencies to find missing children and el-
9 derly adults.

10 “(4) GRANT PERIOD AND RENEWAL.—The At-
11 torney General shall determine an appropriate grant
12 period for grants awarded under this subsection.
13 Such grants may be renewed at the discretion of the
14 Attorney General.

15 “(5) EVALUATION.—The Attorney General shall
16 require each grantee under this subsection to annu-
17 ally submit the results of the monitoring and evalua-
18 tions required under subsections (a) and (b) of sec-
19 tion 1705, and shall publish an annual report re-
20 garding such results and the effectiveness of the ac-
21 tivities carried out under each such grant.

22 “(6) INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The fol-
23 lowing provisions of this part shall not apply to
24 grants awarded under this subsection:

1 “(A) Subsection (j) of this section (relating
2 to grants to Indian tribes).

3 “(B) Section 1703 (relating to renewal of
4 grants).

5 “(7) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

6 “(A) CHILD.—The term ‘child’ means an
7 individual under 21 years of age.

8 “(B) DISABLED INDIVIDUAL.—The term
9 ‘disabled individual’ means—

10 “(i) an individual with 1 or more dis-
11 abilities (as defined in section 3 of the
12 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
13 (42 U.S.C. 12102)); or

14 “(ii) an individual who has been diag-
15 nosed by a physician or other qualified
16 medical professional with Alzheimer’s dis-
17 ease or a related dementia.

18 “(C) ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL.—The term
19 ‘elderly individual’ means an individual who is
20 60 years of age or older.

21 “(D) MISSING.—The term ‘missing’, with
22 respect to a child, an elderly individual, or a
23 disabled individual, means such a child or indi-
24 vidual who has been reported to law enforce-
25 ment as missing and whose whereabouts are

1 unknown to Federal, State, tribal, and local law
2 enforcement agencies.

3 “(E) RAPID TELEPHONE AND CELLULAR
4 ALERT CALL SYSTEM.—The term ‘rapid tele-
5 phone and cellular alert call system’ means an
6 automated system with the ability to place at
7 least 1,000 telephone and cellular calls in 60
8 seconds to a specific geographic area deter-
9 mined by law enforcement—

10 “(i) based on the last known where-
11 abouts of a missing individual; or

12 “(ii) based on other evidence and de-
13 termined by such law enforcement agency
14 to be necessary to the search for the miss-
15 ing individual.”.

