

Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
To H.R. 905
Offered by Mr. Castle

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missing, Exploited,
3 and Runaway Children Protection Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED**
5 **CHILDREN.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Missing Chil-
7 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(9) for 14 years, the National Center for Miss-
14 ing and Exploited Children has—

15 “(A) served as the national resource center
16 and clearinghouse congressionally mandated
17 under the provisions of the Missing Children’s
18 Assistance Act of 1984; and

1 “(B) worked in partnership with the De-
2 partment of Justice, the Federal Bureau of In-
3 vestigation, the Department of the Treasury,
4 the Department of State, and many other agen-
5 cies in the effort to find missing children and
6 prevent child victimization;

7 “(10) Congress has given the Center, which is
8 a private non-profit corporation, access to the Na-
9 tional Crime Information Center of the Federal Bu-
10 reau of Investigation, and the National Law En-
11 forcement Telecommunications System;

12 “(11) since 1987, the Center has operated the
13 National Child Pornography Tipline, in conjunction
14 with the United States Customs Service and the
15 United States Postal Inspection Service and, begin-
16 ning this year, the Center established a new
17 CyberTipline on child exploitation, thus becoming
18 ‘the 911 for the Internet’;

19 “(12) in light of statistics that time is of the es-
20 sence in cases of child abduction, the Director of the
21 Federal Bureau of Investigation in February of
22 1997 created a new NCIC child abduction (‘CA’)
23 flag to provide the Center immediate notification in
24 the most serious cases, resulting in 642 ‘CA’ notifi-

1 cations to the Center and helping the Center to have
2 its highest recovery rate in history;

3 “(13) the Center has established a national and
4 increasingly worldwide network, linking the Center
5 online with each of the missing children clearing-
6 houses operated by the 50 States, the District of Co-
7 lumbia, and Puerto Rico, as well as with Scotland
8 Yard in the United Kingdom, the Royal Canadian
9 Mounted Police, INTERPOL headquarters in Lyon,
10 France, and others, which has enabled the Center to
11 transmit images and information regarding missing
12 children to law enforcement across the United States
13 and around the world instantly;

14 “(14) from its inception in 1984 through March
15 31, 1998, the Center has—

16 “(A) handled 1,203,974 calls through its
17 24-hour toll-free hotline (1-800-THE-LOST)
18 and currently averages 700 calls per day;

19 “(B) trained 146,284 law enforcement,
20 criminal and juvenile justice, and healthcare
21 professionals in child sexual exploitation and
22 missing child case detection, identification, in-
23 vestigation, and prevention;

24 “(C) disseminated 15,491,344 free publica-
25 tions to citizens and professionals; and

1 “(D) worked with law enforcement on the
2 cases of 59,481 missing children, resulting in
3 the recovery of 40,180 children;

4 “(15) the demand for the services of the Center
5 is growing dramatically, as evidenced by the fact
6 that in 1997, the Center handled 129,100 calls, an
7 all-time record, and by the fact that its new Internet
8 website (www.missingkids.com) receives 1,500,000
9 ‘hits’ every day, and is linked with hundreds of other
10 websites to provide real-time images of breaking
11 cases of missing children;

12 “(16) in 1997, the Center provided policy train-
13 ing to 256 police chiefs and sheriffs from 50 States
14 and Guam at its new Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement
15 Training Center;

16 “(17) the programs of the Center have had a
17 remarkable impact, such as in the fight against in-
18 fant abductions in partnership with the healthcare
19 industry, during which the Center has performed
20 668 onsite hospital walk-throughs and inspections,
21 and trained 45,065 hospital administrators, nurses,
22 and security personnel, and thereby helped to reduce
23 infant abductions in the United States by 82 per-
24 cent;

1 “(18) the Center is now playing a significant
2 role in international child abduction cases, serving as
3 a representative of the Department of State at cases
4 under The Hague Convention, and successfully re-
5 solving the cases of 343 international child abduc-
6 tions, and providing greater support to parents in
7 the United States;

8 “(19) the Center is a model of public/private
9 partnership, raising private sector funds to match
10 congressional appropriations and receiving extensive
11 private in-kind support, including advanced tech-
12 nology provided by the computer industry such as
13 imaging technology used to age the photographs of
14 long-term missing children and to reconstruct facial
15 images of unidentified deceased children;

16 “(20) the Center was 1 of only 10 of 300 major
17 national charities given an A+ grade in 1997 by the
18 American Institute of Philanthropy; and

19 “(21) the Center has been redesignated as the
20 Nation’s missing children clearinghouse and resource
21 center once every 3 years through a competitive se-
22 lection process conducted by the Office of Juvenile
23 Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Depart-
24 ment of Justice, and has received grants from that

1 Office to conduct the crucial purposes of the Cen-
2 ter.”.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-
4 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5772) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(3) the term ‘Center’ means the National Cen-
11 ter for Missing and Exploited Children.”.

12 (c) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-
13 TRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assist-
14 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
16 section (d); and

17 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(b) ANNUAL GRANT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR
20 MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
22 annually make a grant to the Center, which shall be
23 used to—

24 “(A)(i) operate a national 24-hour toll-free
25 telephone line by which individuals may report

1 information regarding the location of any miss-
2 ing child, or other child 13 years of age or
3 younger whose whereabouts are unknown to
4 such child's legal custodian, and request infor-
5 mation pertaining to procedures necessary to
6 reunite such child with such child's legal custo-
7 dian; and

8 “(ii) coordinate the operation of such tele-
9 phone line with the operation of the national
10 communications system referred to in part C of
11 the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42
12 U.S.C. 5714–11);

13 “(B) operate the official national resource
14 center and information clearinghouse for miss-
15 ing and exploited children;

16 “(C) provide to State and local govern-
17 ments, public and private nonprofit agencies,
18 and individuals, information regarding—

19 “(i) free or low-cost legal, restaurant,
20 lodging, and transportation services that
21 are available for the benefit of missing and
22 exploited children and their families; and

23 “(ii) the existence and nature of pro-
24 grams being carried out by Federal agen-

1 cies to assist missing and exploited chil-
2 dren and their families;

3 “(D) coordinate public and private pro-
4 grams that locate, recover, or reunite missing
5 children with their families;

6 “(E) disseminate, on a national basis, in-
7 formation relating to innovative and model pro-
8 grams, services, and legislation that benefit
9 missing and exploited children;

10 “(F) provide technical assistance and
11 training to law enforcement agencies, State and
12 local governments, elements of the criminal jus-
13 tice system, public and private nonprofit agen-
14 cies, and individuals in the prevention, inves-
15 tigation, prosecution, and treatment of cases in-
16 volving missing and exploited children; and

17 “(G) provide assistance to families and law
18 enforcement agencies in locating and recovering
19 missing and exploited children, both nationally
20 and internationally.

21 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

22 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Ad-
23 ministrator to carry out this subsection,
24 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001,
25 2002, and 2003.

1 “(c) NATIONAL INCIDENCE STUDIES.—The Adminis-
2 trator, either by making grants to or entering into con-
3 tracts with public agencies or nonprofit private agencies,
4 shall—

5 “(1) periodically conduct national incidence
6 studies to determine for a given year the actual
7 number of children reported missing each year, the
8 number of children who are victims of abduction by
9 strangers, the number of children who are the vic-
10 tims of parental kidnapings, and the number of chil-
11 dren who are recovered each year; and

12 “(2) provide to State and local governments,
13 public and private nonprofit agencies, and individ-
14 uals information to facilitate the lawful use of school
15 records and birth certificates to identify and locate
16 missing children.”.

17 (d) NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EX-
18 PLOITED CHILDREN.—Section 405(a) of the Missing Chil-
19 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775(a)) is amended by
20 inserting “the Center and with” before “public agencies”.

21 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
22 408 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
23 5777) is amended by striking “1997 through 2001” and
24 inserting “2000 through 2003”.

1 (f) REPEAL OF OBSOLETE REPORTING REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—Section 409 of the Missing Children’s Assistance
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 5778) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 3. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 302 of the Runaway and
6 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “accurate re-
8 porting of the problem nationally and to develop”
9 and inserting “an accurate national reporting system
10 to report the problem, and to assist in the develop-
11 ment of”; and

12 (2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(8) services for runaway and homeless youth
15 are needed in urban, suburban, and rural areas;”.

16 (b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR CENTERS
17 AND SERVICES.—Section 311 of the Runaway and Home-
18 less Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5711) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
20 following:

21 “(a) GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make
23 grants to public and nonprofit private entities (and
24 combinations of such entities) to establish and oper-
25 ate (including renovation) local centers to provide

1 services for runaway and homeless youth and for the
2 families of such youth.

3 “(2) SERVICES PROVIDED.—Services provided
4 under paragraph (1)—

5 “(A) shall be provided as an alternative to
6 involving runaway and homeless youth in the
7 law enforcement, child welfare, mental health,
8 and juvenile justice systems;

9 “(B) shall include—

10 “(i) safe and appropriate shelter; and

11 “(ii) individual, family, and group
12 counseling, as appropriate; and

13 “(C) may include—

14 “(i) street-based services;

15 “(ii) home-based services for families
16 with youth at risk of separation from the
17 family; and

18 “(iii) drug abuse education and pre-
19 vention services.”;

20 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the Trust
21 Territory of the Pacific Islands,”; and

22 (3) by striking subsections (c) and (d).

23 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 312 of the Runaway and
24 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “para-
2 graph (6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”;

3 (B) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”
4 at the end;

5 (C) in paragraph (11), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(12) shall submit to the Secretary an annual
9 report that includes, with respect to the year for
10 which the report is submitted—

11 “(A) information regarding the activities
12 carried out under this part;

13 “(B) the achievements of the project under
14 this part carried out by the applicant; and

15 “(C) statistical summaries describing—

16 “(i) the number and the characteris-
17 ties of the runaway and homeless youth,
18 and youth at risk of family separation, who
19 participate in the project; and

20 “(ii) the services provided to such
21 youth by the project.”; and

22 (2) by striking subsections (c) and (d) and in-
23 serting the following:

24 “(c) APPLICANTS PROVIDING STREET-BASED SERV-
25 ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section

1 311(a)(2)(C)(i) to provide street-based services, the appli-
2 cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)
3 assurances that in providing such services the applicant
4 will—

5 “(1) provide qualified supervision of staff, in-
6 cluding on-street supervision by appropriately
7 trained staff;

8 “(2) provide backup personnel for on-street
9 staff;

10 “(3) provide initial and periodic training of
11 staff who provide such services; and

12 “(4) conduct outreach activities for runaway
13 and homeless youth, and street youth.

14 “(d) APPLICANTS PROVIDING HOME-BASED SERV-
15 ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section
16 311(a) to provide home-based services described in section
17 311(a)(2)(C)(ii), an applicant shall include in the plan re-
18 quired by subsection (b) assurances that in providing such
19 services the applicant will—

20 “(1) provide counseling and information to
21 youth and the families (including unrelated individ-
22 uals in the family households) of such youth, includ-
23 ing services relating to basic life skills, interpersonal
24 skill building, educational advancement, job attain-
25 ment skills, mental and physical health care, parent-

1 ing skills, financial planning, and referral to sources
2 of other needed services;

3 “(2) provide directly, or through an arrange-
4 ment made by the applicant, 24-hour service to re-
5 spond to family crises (including immediate access to
6 temporary shelter for runaway and homeless youth,
7 and youth at risk of separation from the family);

8 “(3) establish, in partnership with the families
9 of runaway and homeless youth, and youth at risk
10 of separation from the family, objectives and meas-
11 ures of success to be achieved as a result of receiv-
12 ing home-based services;

13 “(4) provide initial and periodic training of
14 staff who provide home-based services; and

15 “(5) ensure that—

16 “(A) caseloads will remain sufficiently low
17 to allow for intensive (5 to 20 hours per week)
18 involvement with each family receiving such
19 services; and

20 “(B) staff providing such services will re-
21 ceive qualified supervision.

22 “(e) APPLICANTS PROVIDING DRUG ABUSE EDU-
23 CATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES.—To be eligible to
24 use assistance under section 311(a)(2)(C)(iii) to provide

1 drug abuse education and prevention services, an appli-
2 cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)—

3 “(1) a description of—

4 “(A) the types of such services that the ap-
5 plicant proposes to provide;

6 “(B) the objectives of such services; and

7 “(C) the types of information and training
8 to be provided to individuals providing such
9 services to runaway and homeless youth; and

10 “(2) an assurance that in providing such serv-
11 ices the applicant shall conduct outreach activities
12 for runaway and homeless youth.”.

13 (d) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 313 of
14 the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5713)
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 **“SEC. 313. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—An application by a public or
18 private entity for a grant under section 311(a) may be
19 approved by the Secretary after taking into consideration,
20 with respect to the State in which such entity proposes
21 to provide services under this part—

22 “(1) the geographical distribution in such State
23 of the proposed services under this part for which all
24 grant applicants request approval; and

1 “(2) which areas of such State have the great-
2 est need for such services.

3 “(b) PRIORITY.—In selecting applications for grants
4 under section 311(a), the Secretary shall give priority to—

5 “(1) eligible applicants who have demonstrated
6 experience in providing services to runaway and
7 homeless youth; and

8 “(2) eligible applicants that request grants of
9 less than \$200,000.”.

10 (e) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT
11 PROGRAM.—Section 321 of the Runaway and Homeless
12 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–1) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking “PUR-
14 POSE AND”;

15 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”; and

16 (3) by striking subsection (b).

17 (f) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 322(a)(9) of the Runaway
18 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)(9)) is
19 amended by inserting “, and the services provided to such
20 youth by such project,” after “such project”.

21 (g) COORDINATION.—Section 341 of the Runaway
22 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–21) is amended
23 to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 341. COORDINATION.**

2 “With respect to matters relating to the health, edu-
3 cation, employment, and housing of runaway and homeless
4 youth, the Secretary—

5 “(1) in conjunction with the Attorney General,
6 shall coordinate the activities of agencies of the De-
7 partment of Health and Human Services with activi-
8 ties under any other Federal juvenile crime control,
9 prevention, and juvenile offender accountability pro-
10 gram and with the activities of other Federal enti-
11 ties; and

12 “(2) shall coordinate the activities of agencies
13 of the Department of Health and Human Services
14 with the activities of other Federal entities and with
15 the activities of entities that are eligible to receive
16 grants under this title.”.

17 (h) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR RESEARCH,**
18 **EVALUATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND SERVICE**
19 **PROJECTS.**—Section 343 of the Runaway and Homeless
20 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—

21 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “EVAL-
22 UATION,” after “RESEARCH,”;

23 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting “evaluation,”
24 after “research,”; and

25 (3) in subsection (b)—

26 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
2 through (10) as paragraphs (2) through (9), re-
3 spectively.

4 (i) STUDY.—Part D of the Runaway and Homeless
5 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5731 et seq.) is amended by adding
6 after section 344 the following:

7 **“SEC. 345. STUDY**

8 “The Secretary shall conduct a study of a representa-
9 tive sample of runaways to determine the percent who
10 leave home because of sexual abuse. The report on the
11 study shall include—

12 “(1) in the case of sexual abuse , the relation-
13 ship of the assaulter to the runaway; and

14 “(2) recommendations on how Federal laws
15 may be changed to reduce sexual assaults on chil-
16 dren.

17 The study shall be completed to enable the Secretary to
18 make a report to the committees of Congress with jurisdic-
19 tion over this Act, and to make such report available to
20 the public, within one year of the date of the enactment
21 of this section.”

22 (j) ASSISTANCE TO POTENTIAL GRANTEES.—Section
23 371 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.
24 5714a) is amended by striking the last sentence.

1 (k) REPORTS.—Section 381 of the Runaway and
2 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5715) is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 **“SEC. 381. REPORTS.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2000,
6 and biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall submit, to
7 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the
8 House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judi-
9 ciary of the Senate, a report on the status, activities, and
10 accomplishments of entities that receive grants under
11 parts A, B, C, D, and E, with particular attention to—

12 “(1) in the case of centers funded under part
13 A, the ability or effectiveness of such centers in—

14 “(A) alleviating the problems of runaway
15 and homeless youth;

16 “(B) if applicable or appropriate, reuniting
17 such youth with their families and encouraging
18 the resolution of intrafamily problems through
19 counseling and other services;

20 “(C) strengthening family relationships
21 and encouraging stable living conditions for
22 such youth; and

23 “(D) assisting such youth to decide upon a
24 future course of action; and

1 “(2) in the case of projects funded under part

2 B—

3 “(A) the number and characteristics of
4 homeless youth served by such projects;

5 “(B) the types of activities carried out by
6 such projects;

7 “(C) the effectiveness of such projects in
8 alleviating the problems of homeless youth;

9 “(D) the effectiveness of such projects in
10 preparing homeless youth for self-sufficiency;

11 “(E) the effectiveness of such projects in
12 assisting homeless youth to decide upon future
13 education, employment, and independent living;

14 “(F) the ability of such projects to encour-
15 age the resolution of intrafamily problems
16 through counseling and development of self-suf-
17 ficient living skills; and

18 “(G) activities and programs planned by
19 such projects for the following fiscal year.

20 “(b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The Secretary shall
21 include in each report submitted under subsection (a),
22 summaries of—

23 “(1) the evaluations performed by the Secretary
24 under section 386; and

1 “(2) descriptions of the qualifications of, and
2 training provided to, individuals involved in carrying
3 out such evaluations.”.

4 (k) EVALUATION.—Section 384 of the Runaway and
5 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **“SEC. 386. EVALUATION AND INFORMATION.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a grantee receives grants for
9 3 consecutive fiscal years under part A, B, C, D, or E
10 (in the alternative), then the Secretary shall evaluate such
11 grantee on-site, not less frequently than once in the period
12 of such 3 consecutive fiscal years, for purposes of—

13 “(1) determining whether such grants are being
14 used for the purposes for which such grants are
15 made by the Secretary;

16 “(2) collecting additional information for the re-
17 port required by section 384; and

18 “(3) providing such information and assistance
19 to such grantee as will enable such grantee to im-
20 prove the operation of the centers, projects, and ac-
21 tivities for which such grants are made.

22 “(b) COOPERATION.—Recipients of grants under this
23 title shall cooperate with the Secretary’s efforts to carry
24 out evaluations, and to collect information, under this
25 title.”.

1 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 385 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.
3 5751) is amended to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 388. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

6 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to
7 be appropriated to carry out this title (other than
8 part E) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
9 years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

10 “(2) ALLOCATION.—

11 “(A) PARTS A AND B.—From the amount
12 appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal
13 year, the Secretary shall reserve not less than
14 90 percent to carry out parts A and B.

15 “(B) PART B.—Of the amount reserved
16 under subparagraph (A), not less than 20 per-
17 cent, and not more than 30 percent, shall be re-
18 served to carry out part B.

19 “(3) PARTS C AND D.—In each fiscal year,
20 after reserving the amounts required by paragraph
21 (2), the Secretary shall use the remaining amount
22 (if any) to carry out parts C and D.

23 “(b) SEPARATE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.—No
24 funds appropriated to carry out this title may be combined
25 with funds appropriated under any other Act if the pur-

1 pose of combining such funds is to make a single discre-
2 tionary grant, or a single discretionary payment, unless
3 such funds are separately identified in all grants and con-
4 tracts and are used for the purposes specified in this
5 title.”.

6 (m) SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.—

7 (1) AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.—The Runaway
8 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.)
9 is amended—

10 (A) by striking the heading for part F;

11 (B) by redesignating part E as part F; and

12 (C) by inserting after part D the following:

13 **“PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION**

14 **PROGRAM**

15 **“SEC. 351. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
17 to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing
18 street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street
19 youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being
20 subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploi-
21 tation.

22 “(b) PRIORITY.—In selecting applicants to receive
23 grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give prior-
24 ity to nonprofit private agencies that have experience in

1 providing services to runaway and homeless, and street
2 youth.”.

3 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 Section 388(a) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 5751), as amended by subsection (l)
6 of this section, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(4) PART E.—There is authorized to be appro-
9 priated to carry out part E such sums as may be necessary
10 for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.”.

11 (n) CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—

12 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701
13 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 383 the fol-
14 lowing:

15 **“SEC. 385. CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.**

16 “With respect to funds available to carry out parts
17 A, B, C, D, and E, nothing in this title shall be construed
18 to prohibit the Secretary from—

19 “(1) announcing, in a single announcement, the
20 availability of funds for grants under 2 or more of
21 such parts; and

22 “(2) reviewing applications for grants under 2
23 or more of such parts in a single, consolidated appli-
24 cation review process.”.

1 (o) DEFINITIONS.—The Runaway and Homeless
2 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amended by insert-
3 ing after section 386, as amended by subsection (k) of this
4 section, the following:

5 **“SEC. 387. DEFINITIONS.**

6 “In this title:

7 “(1) DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVEN-
8 TION SERVICES.—The term ‘drug abuse education
9 and prevention services’—

10 “(A) means services to runaway and home-
11 less youth to prevent or reduce the illicit use of
12 drugs by such youth; and

13 “(B) may include—

14 “(i) individual, family, group, and
15 peer counseling;

16 “(ii) drop-in services;

17 “(iii) assistance to runaway and
18 homeless youth in rural areas (including
19 the development of community support
20 groups);

21 “(iv) information and training relating
22 to the illicit use of drugs by runaway and
23 homeless youth, to individuals involved in
24 providing services to such youth; and

1 “(v) activities to improve the availabil-
2 ity of local drug abuse prevention services
3 to runaway and homeless youth.

4 “(2) HOME-BASED SERVICES.—The term
5 ‘home-based services’—

6 “(A) means services provided to youth and
7 their families for the purpose of—

8 “(i) preventing such youth from run-
9 ning away, or otherwise becoming sepa-
10 rated, from their families; and

11 “(ii) assisting runaway youth to re-
12 turn to their families; and

13 “(B) includes services that are provided in
14 the residences of families (to the extent prac-
15 ticable), including—

16 “(i) intensive individual and family
17 counseling; and

18 “(ii) training relating to life skills and
19 parenting.

20 “(3) HOMELESS YOUTH.—The term ‘homeless
21 youth’ means an individual—

22 “(A) who is—

23 “(i) not more than 21 years of age;
24 and

1 “(ii) for the purposes of part B, not
2 less than 16 years of age;

3 “(B) for whom it is not possible to live in
4 a safe environment with a relative; and

5 “(C) who has no other safe alternative liv-
6 ing arrangement.

7 “(4) STREET-BASED SERVICES.—The term
8 ‘street-based services’—

9 “(A) means services provided to runaway
10 and homeless youth, and street youth, in areas
11 where they congregate, designed to assist such
12 youth in making healthy personal choices re-
13 garding where they live and how they behave;
14 and

15 “(B) may include—

16 “(i) identification of and outreach to
17 runaway and homeless youth, and street
18 youth;

19 “(ii) crisis intervention and counsel-
20 ing;

21 “(iii) information and referral for
22 housing;

23 “(iv) information and referral for
24 transitional living and health care services;

1 “(v) advocacy, education, and preven-
2 tion services related to—

3 “(I) alcohol and drug abuse;

4 “(II) sexual exploitation;

5 “(III) sexually transmitted dis-
6 eases, including human immuno-
7 deficiency virus (HIV); and

8 “(IV) physical and sexual as-
9 sault.

10 “(5) STREET YOUTH.—The term ‘street youth’
11 means an individual who—

12 “(A) is—

13 “(i) a runaway youth; or

14 “(ii) indefinitely or intermittently a
15 homeless youth; and

16 “(B) spends a significant amount of time
17 on the street or in other areas that increase the
18 risk to such youth for sexual abuse, sexual ex-
19 ploitation, prostitution, or drug abuse.

20 “(6) TRANSITIONAL LIVING YOUTH PROJECT.—

21 The term ‘transitional living youth project’ means a
22 project that provides shelter and services designed to
23 promote a transition to self-sufficient living and to
24 prevent long-term dependency on social services.

1 “(7) YOUTH AT RISK OF SEPARATION FROM
2 THE FAMILY.—The term ‘youth at risk of separation
3 from the family’ means an individual—

4 “(A) who is less than 18 years of age; and

5 “(B)(i) who has a history of running away
6 from the family of such individual;

7 “(ii) whose parent, guardian, or custodian
8 is not willing to provide for the basic needs of
9 such individual; or

10 “(iii) who is at risk of entering the child
11 welfare system or juvenile justice system as a
12 result of the lack of services available to the
13 family to meet such needs.”.

14 (p) REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS.—Sections 371,
15 372, 381, 382, and 383 of the Runaway and Homeless
16 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714b–5851 et seq.), as amended
17 by this Act, are redesignated as sections 380, 381, 382,
18 383, and 384, respectively.

19 (q) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The Runaway and
20 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is
21 amended—

22 (1) in section 331, in the first sentence, by
23 striking “With” and all that follows through “the
24 Secretary”, and inserting “The Secretary”; and

1 (2) in section 344(a)(1), by striking “With”
2 and all that follows through “the Secretary”, and in-
3 serting “The Secretary”.