

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 764

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6, 1999

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

AN ACT

To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Child Abuse Preven-
3 tion and Enforcement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 Section 102(b) of the Crime Identification Tech-
6 nology Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 14601(b)) is amended by
7 striking “and” at the end of paragraph (15), by striking
8 the period at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting “;
9 and”, and by adding after paragraph (16) the following:

10 “(17) the capability of the criminal justice sys-
11 tem to deliver timely, accurate, and complete crimi-
12 nal history record information to child welfare agen-
13 cies, organizations, and programs that are engaged
14 in the assessment of risk and other activities related
15 to the protection of children, including protection
16 against child sexual abuse, and placement of chil-
17 dren in foster care.”.

18 **SEC. 3. USE OF FUNDS UNDER BYRNE GRANT PROGRAM**
19 **FOR CHILD PROTECTION.**

20 Section 501(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
21 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3751) is
22 amended—

23 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
24 (25);

25 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
26 graph (26) and adding “; and”; and

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

2 “(27) enforcing child abuse and neglect laws,
3 including laws protecting against child sexual abuse,
4 and promoting programs designed to prevent child
5 abuse and neglect.”.

6 **SEC. 4. CONDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT IN SET ASIDE FOR**
7 **CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS UNDER THE VICTIMS**
8 **OF CRIME ACT OF 1984.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1402(d)(2) of the Victims
10 of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(2)) is
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking “(2) the next \$10,000,000” and
13 inserting “(2)(A) Except as provided in subpara-
14 graph (B), the next \$10,000,000”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(B)(i) For any fiscal year for which the
17 amount deposited in the Fund is greater than the
18 amount deposited in the Fund for fiscal year 1998,
19 the \$10,000,000 referred to in subparagraph (A)
20 plus an amount equal to 50 percent of the increase
21 in the amount from fiscal year 1998 shall be avail-
22 able for grants under section 1404A.

23 “(ii) Amounts available under this subpara-
24 graph for any fiscal year shall not exceed
25 \$20,000,000.”.

1 (b) INTERACTION WITH ANY CAP.—Subsection (a)
2 shall be implemented so that any increase in funding pro-
3 vided thereby shall operate notwithstanding any dollar
4 limitation on the availability of the Crime Victims Fund
5 established under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

Passed the House of Representatives October 5,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.