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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 “Kristen’s Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF ORGANIZATIONS**
2 **TO FIND MISSING ADULTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make
4 grants to public agencies or nonprofit private organiza-
5 tions, or combinations thereof, for programs—

6 (1) to assist law enforcement and families in lo-
7 cating missing adults;

8 (2) to maintain a national, interconnected data-
9 base for the purpose of tracking missing adults who
10 are determined by law enforcement to be endangered
11 due to age, diminished mental capacity, or the cir-
12 cumstances of disappearance, when foul play is sus-
13 pected or circumstances are unknown;

14 (3) to maintain statistical information of adults
15 reported as missing;

16 (4) to provide informational resources and re-
17 ferrals to families of missing adults;

18 (5) to assist in public notification and victim
19 advocacy related to missing adults; and

20 (6) to establish and maintain a national clear-
21 inghouse for missing adults.

22 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General may make
23 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry
24 out this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
3 this Act \$1,000,000 each year for fiscal years 2001
4 through 2004.

 Passed the House of Representatives October 19,
2000.

Attest:

Clerk.