

S 3027

Code Adam Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 2, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5475	Identical bill	Oct 7, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2002)

Code Adam Act - Requires each Federal building that is open to the public to have in place procedures for locating a child who is missing in that building.

Requires the head of each executive agency, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the House Office Building Commission, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to direct employees to assist any parent, guardian, or teacher whose child is missing in a Federal building by instituting and enforcing procedures that include: (1) obtaining a detailed description of the child and activating a "Code Adam" alert; (2) escorting the parent, teacher, or guardian to the door to help identify the child; (3) monitoring building exits; (4) requiring all persons with children to exit through a designated entrance; (5) searching the building and contacting local law enforcement if the child isn't found; (6) calling 911 and notifying the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and (7) preparing a report of the incident.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
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