

HR 5317

National AMBER Alert Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: See also H.R. 5422. (Sep 21, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 4, 2002)

National AMBER Alert Act of 2002 - Directs the Attorney General to establish an AMBER (America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response) Alert Coordinator position to: (1) establish guidelines for implementing a statewide AMBER Alert plan; (2) provide technical assistance to the States, broadcasters, and law enforcement agencies in implementing such plans; (3) certify to the Secretary of Transportation any State that has established or agrees to establish such a plan and a reciprocal arrangement with other States; and (4) monitor compliance and revoke certification of any State that fails to establish such a plan.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to certified States to develop, acquire, install, and construct facilities and equipment along highways to notify the public about missing children and their abductors.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2002:** See also H.R. 5422.
- **Sep 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Introduced in House
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