

HR 1263

Code Adam Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 13, 2003
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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2003
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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 27, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 151	Related bill	Apr 30, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-21.
108 S 802	Related bill	Apr 7, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 HR 1104	Related bill	Mar 27, 2003: Laid on the table. See S. 151 for further action.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2003)

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

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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