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Code Adam Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 799	Identical bill	Apr 7, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 HR 1263	Related bill	Mar 17, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2003)

Code Adam Act - Requires the designated authority for a public building (includes the Administrator of General Services, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the Capitol Police Board) to establish procedures for locating a child that is missing in the building. Requires that such procedures provide for: (1) notifying security personnel that a child is missing; (2) obtaining a detailed description of the child; (3) issuing a Code Adam alert and providing a description of the child, using a fast and effective means of communication; (4) establishing a central point of contact; (5) monitoring all points of egress from the building while such alert is in effect; (6) conducting a thorough search of the building; (7) contacting local law enforcement; and (8) documenting the incident.

Actions Timeline

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