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Family Abduction Prevention Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
Introduced: May 11, 2005
Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 5, 2006)
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 17, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2006)

Family Abduction Prevention Act of 2006 - Directs the Attorney General to make grants to states for projects involving: (1) the extradition of individuals suspected of committing a family abduction; (2) the investigation by state and local law enforcement agencies of family abduction cases; (3) the training of such law enforcement agencies in responding to family abductions and recovering abducted children; (4) outreach and media campaigns to educate parents on the dangers of family abductions; and (5) the flagging (i.e., notifying law enforcement authorities of the name and address of any person requesting the school records of an abducted child) of school records.

Defines "family abduction" as the taking, keeping, or concealing of a child by a parent or other family member to prevent another individual from exercising lawful custody or visitation rights.

Requires that not less than 50% of the cost of a project for which a grant is made under this Act be provided by non-federal sources.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 17, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11096-11097)
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4938)
- **May 11, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4938-4939)

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