

S 3019

Billy's Law

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 23, 2010
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2010
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 8, 2010
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 23, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3695	Related bill	Feb 24, 2010: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Help Find the Missing Act or Billy's Law - Authorizes the Attorney General to maintain public databases, known as the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System or NamUs, to contain missing persons records and unidentified remains cases to assist in identifying missing people and solve cases of unidentified human remains. (Transfers to such System all functions, personnel, assets, liabilities, and administrative actions applicable to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System carried out by the National Institute of Justice before enactment of this Act.)

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) share information on missing persons and unidentified human remains contained in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing and Unidentified Person File database with the NamUs database; (2) update the online data entry format for such databases to allow states to report information to each database; (3) establish a grant program to assist in the reporting of missing persons and unidentified remains information to the NCIC and NamUs databases; (4) issue a report to the offices of medical examiners, offices of coroners, and federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies describing the best practices for collecting, reporting, and analyzing data and information on missing persons and unidentified human remains; and (5) report to Congress on the status of the NCIC Missing and Unidentified Person File and NamUs databases.

Amends the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require reports of missing children (under age 21) to NamUs databases.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 23, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S701-702)
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