As Reported by the House Public Safety Committee

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Representatives Cockley, Ritter

Cosponsors: Representatives Rader, Sweeney, Williams, Sigrist, Brennan, Grim, Salvo, Jarrells, Upchurch, Click, Brent, Synenberg, Brewer, Willis

A RESOLUTION

То	urge the United States Department of Justice to	1
	expedite work to connect the national crime	2
	information center (NCIC) and NamUs databases.	3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, In 2022, the federal Help Find the Missing Act,	4	
otherwise known as Billy's Law, was signed into law and requires	5	
the United States Department of Justice to connect the national	6	
crime information center (NCIC) and NamUs databases to allow the	7	
automatic transfer of missing persons case information between	8	
systems; and	9	
WHEREAS, The Ohio Missing Persons Working Group recently	10	
conducted an examination of missing persons investigations to	11	
determine how to better increase the number of successful		
missing persons investigations and reunited families, and found		
no evidence that the automatic transfer of cases between NCIC	14	
and NamUs is occurring; now therefore be it		
RESOLVED, The House of Representatives of the state of Ohio	16	
urges the United States Department of Justice to expedite work	17	
to connect the NCIC and NamUs databases as required by Billy's	18	

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Law; and be it further	19
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	20
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the	21
United States Attorney General.	22