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A R E S O L U T I O N

To 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 12
missing persons investigations and reunited families, and found 13
no evidence that the automatic transfer of cases between NCIC 14
and NamUs is occurring; now therefore be it 15

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

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