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Cosponsors: Representatives Rader, Sweeney, Williams, Sigrist, Brennan, Grim,

Salvo, Jarrells, Upchurch, Click, Brent, Synenberg, Brewer, Willis, Daniels,

Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Holmes, Johnson, Klopfenstein,

LaRe, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, K., Newman, Odioso, Plummer, Robb

Bladel, Russo, Schmidt, Thomas, C., White, A., Young

A R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

WHEREAS, In 2022, the federal Help Find the Missing Act,
otherwise known as Billy's Law, was signed into law and requires
the United States Department of Justice to connect the national
crime information center (NCIC) and NamUs databases to allow the
automatic transfer of missing persons case information between
systems; and

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WHEREAS, The Ohio Missing Persons Working Group recently
conducted an examination of missing persons investigations to
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
and NamUs is occurring; now therefore be it

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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