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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RESCHENTHALER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cold Case Moderniza-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING GRANT UNDER JENNIFER’S LAW TO**
2 **BE USED ON ANY UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

3 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.—Section 202(a)(1)
4 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act (34
5 U.S.C. 40501) is amended by inserting after “including
6 migrants” the following: “, without regard to whether the
7 manner of death is determined to be a homicide”.

8 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Title II of the Child Abuse Pre-
9 vention and Enforcement Act (34 U.S.C. 40501 et seq.)
10 is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating the first section 205 as
12 section 204; and

13 (2) in section 204(a), as redesignated, by in-
14 serting after “including migrants” the following: “,
15 without regard to whether the manner of death is
16 determined to be a homicide”.

17 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANTS.**

18 Any Department of Justice grant awarded to States
19 and units of local government for forensic genetic
20 genealogy may be used to identify unidentified human re-
21 mains without regard to whether the manner of death is
22 determined to be a homicide.