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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING HAWAII'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO USE THE "A CHILD IS MISSING" ALERT PROGRAM IN LOCATING MISSING PERSONS.

1           WHEREAS, the "A Child is Missing" (ACIM) Alert Program was  
2 founded in 1997 as a nonprofit organization headquartered in  
3 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to assist law enforcement in locating  
4 missing persons; and

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6           WHEREAS, through its rapid-response, neighborhood telephone  
7 notification program, ACIM assists law enforcement in search and  
8 early recovery efforts during the critical initial hours  
9 following the disappearance of a child, elderly person, or  
10 disabled person; and

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12           WHEREAS, ACIM uses high-tech telephony to make 1,000 calls  
13 in 60 seconds, allowing ACIM to quickly transmit a missing  
14 person alert to thousands of listed residents within the area  
15 surrounding the site of the person's disappearance via  
16 telephone, cell phone, or beepers, without jurisdictional  
17 boundaries; and

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19           WHEREAS, the ACIM service is activated only when a law  
20 enforcement officer notifies ACIM after verifying that a person  
21 is missing; and

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23           WHEREAS, since its inception, ACIM has helped law  
24 enforcement recover over 200 missing persons; and

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26           WHEREAS, ACIM is recognized by law enforcement agencies  
27 across the nation for its effectiveness in helping to locate  
28 missing persons; and

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30           WHEREAS, Hawaii's people, known as some of the most  
31 compassionate in the nation, would readily respond to ACIM's  
32 missing person alerts; and



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2 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii would greatly benefit from  
3 the ACIM service, which is available to law enforcement agencies  
4 nationwide; now, therefore,

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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,  
8 that this body urges Hawaii's law enforcement agencies to use  
9 the ACIM Alert Program in locating missing persons; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Public Safety and  
13 the chiefs of each of the county police departments.

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