

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1104, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ACEVEDO-VILÁ OF PUERTO
RICO**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE IV—MISSING CHILDREN**
2 **PROCEDURES IN PUBLIC**
3 **BUILDINGS**

4 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Code Adam Act”.

6 **SEC. 402. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this title, the following definitions apply:

8 (1) **CHILD.**—The term “child” means an indi-
9 vidual who is 17 years of age or younger.

10 (2) **CODE ADAM ALERT.**—The term “Code
11 Adam alert” means a set of procedures used in pub-
12 lic buildings to alert employees and other users of
13 the building that a child is missing.

14 (3) **DESIGNATED AUTHORITY.**—The term “des-
15 ignated authority” means—

16 (A) with respect to a public building owned
17 or leased for use by an Executive agency—

18 (i) except as otherwise provided in
19 this paragraph, the Administrator of Gen-
20 eral Services;

1 (ii) in the case of the John F. Ken-
2 nedy Center for the Performing Arts, the
3 Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy
4 Center for the Performing Arts;

5 (iii) in the case of buildings under the
6 jurisdiction, custody, and control of the
7 Smithsonian Institution, the Board of Re-
8 gents of the Smithsonian Institution; or

9 (iv) in the case of another public
10 building for which an Executive agency
11 has, by specific or general statutory au-
12 thority, jurisdiction, custody, and control
13 over the building, the head of that agency;

14 (B) with respect to a public building owned
15 or leased for use by an establishment in the ju-
16 dicial branch of government, the Administrative
17 Office of the United States Courts; and

18 (C) with respect to a public building owned
19 or leased for use by an establishment in the leg-
20 islative branch of government, the Capitol Po-
21 lice Board.

22 (4) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive
23 agency” has the same meaning such term has under
24 section 105 of title 5, United States Code.

- 1 (5) Monitoring all points of egress from the
- 2 building while a Code Adam alert is in effect.
- 3 (6) Conducting a thorough search of the build-
- 4 ing.
- 5 (7) Contacting local law enforcement.
- 6 (8) Documenting the incident.