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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YAKYM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “High-risk Alert Im-  
5 provement for Locating Endangered Youth Act of 2026”  
6 or the “HAILEY Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE AND DIS-**  
2 **SEMINATION OF ALERTS THROUGH AMBER**  
3 **ALERT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

4 Section 302(a) of the PROTECT Act (34 U.S.C.  
5 20502(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and  
8 inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(3) the issuance of alerts through the AMBER  
11 Alert Communication network for individuals—

12 “(A) under the age of 18; and

13 “(B) that law enforcement reasonably be-  
14 lieves is a high-risk missing person.”.