

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF THE COMMERCE,
JUSTICE, SCIENCE; ENERGY AND WATER DE-
VELOPMENT; AND INTERIOR AND ENVIRON-
MENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 144, after line 12, insert the following:

1 SEC. 545. (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
2 Health and Human Services may make grants to States
3 that are eligible to receive an award under section 107
4 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
5 U.S.C. 5106c) to achieve one or more of the following re-
6 forms:

7 (1) The elimination of all State civil statutes of
8 limitations for claims of, related to, or arising from,
9 child sexual abuse, exploitation, and sex trafficking,
10 against perpetrators, other individuals, and public
11 and private entities.

12 (2) The elimination of all State criminal stat-
13 utes of limitations for all felony and misdemeanor
14 sex crimes against children, including sexual abuse,
15 exploitation, and trafficking, and for inchoate of-
16 fenses related to such sex crimes, including attempt,
17 conspiracy, solicitation, and aiding and abetting.

1 (3) The revival of previously time-barred civil
2 claims for child sexual abuse, exploitation, and sex
3 trafficking against perpetrators, other individuals,
4 and public and private entities, which, at a min-
5 imum, permits previously time-barred claims a 2-
6 year period or until a victim reaches age 55, which-
7 ever is longer.

8 (b) ALLOCATION.—Of the funds made available to
9 carry out this section—

10 (1) 25 percent shall be for States that achieve
11 one of the reforms described in paragraphs (1)
12 through (3) of subsection (a);

13 (2) 35 percent shall be for States that achieve
14 two of such reforms; and

15 (3) 40 percent shall be for States that achieve
16 three of such reforms.

17 An award under this section shall be in addition to any
18 funds for which the State is otherwise eligible to receive
19 under section 107 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
20 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106c).

21 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
22 appropriated to carry out this section \$20,000,000 for
23 each of fiscal years 2026 through 2033.

