

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 2426, “*Find and Protect Missing Foster Youth Act*”**

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 2426 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 2426 as introduced):

1. Page 8, line 6: Replace “FY 2023” with “FY 2024”

2. Page 8, line 7: Inserts a new Section 5 to require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study, and submit to Congress a report, that identifies and addresses conditions that lead to youth running away from foster care and to identify best practices for reducing the number of foster youth runaways.