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**S. 178**

To provide justice for the victims of trafficking.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

**TITLE I—JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING**

Sec. 101. Domestic Trafficking Victims’ Fund.

Sec. 102. Clarifying the benefits and protections offered to domestic victims of  
human trafficking.

Sec. 103. Victim-centered child human trafficking deterrence block grant pro-  
gram.

Sec. 104. Direct services for victims of child pornography.

Sec. 105. Increasing compensation and restitution for trafficking victims.

Sec. 106. Streamlining human trafficking investigations.

Sec. 107. Enhancing human trafficking reporting.

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- Sec. 108. Reducing demand for sex trafficking.
- Sec. 109. Sense of Congress.
- Sec. 110. Using existing task forces and components to target offenders who exploit children.
- Sec. 111. Targeting child predators.
- Sec. 112. Monitoring all human traffickers as violent criminals.
- Sec. 113. Crime victims' rights.
- Sec. 114. Combat Human Trafficking Act.
- Sec. 115. Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act.
- Sec. 116. Bringing Missing Children Home Act.
- Sec. 117. Grant accountability.

## TITLE II—COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Subtitle A—Enhancing Services for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking

- Sec. 201. Amendments to the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

## Subtitle B—Improving the Response to Victims of Child Sex Trafficking

- Sec. 211. Response to victims of child sex trafficking.

## Subtitle C—Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking

- Sec. 221. Victim of trafficking defined.
- Sec. 222. Interagency task force report on child trafficking primary prevention.
- Sec. 223. GAO Report on intervention.
- Sec. 224. Provision of housing permitted to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking.

## TITLE III—HERO ACT

- Sec. 301. Short title.
- Sec. 302. HERO Act.

## TITLE IV—RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH AND TRAFFICKING PREVENTION ACT

- Sec. 401. Runaway and homeless youth and trafficking prevention.
- Sec. 402. Response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking.

## TITLE V—STOP EXPLOITATION THROUGH TRAFFICKING ACT

- Sec. 501. Short title.
- Sec. 502. Safe Harbor Incentives.
- Sec. 503. Report on restitution paid in connection with certain trafficking offenses.
- Sec. 504. National human trafficking hotline.
- Sec. 505. Job corps eligibility.
- Sec. 506. Clarification of authority of the United States Marshals Service.
- Sec. 507. Establishing a national strategy to combat human trafficking.

1     **TITLE I—JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS**  
2                     **OF TRAFFICKING**

3     **SEC. 101. DOMESTIC TRAFFICKING VICTIMS' FUND.**

4             (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 201 of title 18, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7     **“§ 3014. Additional special assessment**

8             “(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-  
9 ment of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015  
10 and ending on September, 30 2019, in addition to the as-  
11 sessment imposed under section 3013, the court shall as-  
12 sess an amount of \$5,000 on any non-indigent person or  
13 entity convicted of an offense under—

14             “(1) chapter 77 (relating to peonage, slavery,  
15 and trafficking in persons);

16             “(2) chapter 109A (relating to sexual abuse);

17             “(3) chapter 110 (relating to sexual exploitation  
18 and other abuse of children);

19             “(4) chapter 117 (relating to transportation for  
20 illegal sexual activity and related crimes); or

21             “(5) section 274 of the Immigration and Na-  
22 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324) (relating to human  
23 smuggling), unless the person induced, assisted,  
24 abetted, or aided only an individual who at the time  
25 of such action was the alien’s spouse, parent, son, or

1 daughter (and no other individual) to enter the  
2 United States in violation of law.

3 “(b) SATISFACTION OF OTHER COURT-ORDERED OB-  
4 LIGATIONS.—An assessment under subsection (a) shall  
5 not be payable until the person subject to the assessment  
6 has satisfied all outstanding court-ordered fines and or-  
7 ders of restitution arising from the criminal convictions  
8 on which the special assessment is based.

9 “(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF DOMESTIC TRAFFICKING  
10 VICTIMS’ FUND.—There is established in the Treasury of  
11 the United States a fund, to be known as the ‘Domestic  
12 Trafficking Victims’ Fund’ (referred to in this section as  
13 the ‘Fund’), to be administered by the Attorney General,  
14 in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security  
15 and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

16 “(d) DEPOSITS.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of  
17 title 31, or any other law regarding the crediting of money  
18 received for the Government, there shall be deposited in  
19 the Fund an amount equal to the amount of the assess-  
20 ments collected under this section, which shall remain  
21 available until expended.

22 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts in the  
24 Fund, in addition to any other amounts available,  
25 and without further appropriation, the Attorney

1 General, in coordination with the Secretary of  
2 Health and Human Services shall, for each of fiscal  
3 years 2016 through 2020, use amounts available in  
4 the Fund to award grants or enhance victims' pro-  
5 gramming under—

6 “(A) sections 202, 203, and 204 of the  
7 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization  
8 Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044a, 14044b, and  
9 14044c);

10 “(B) subsections (b)(2) and (f) of section  
11 107 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
12 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105); and

13 “(C) section 214(b) of the Victims of Child  
14 Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13002(b)).

15 “(2) GRANTS.—Of the amounts in the Fund  
16 used under paragraph (1), not less than \$2,000,000,  
17 if such amounts are available in the Fund during  
18 the relevant fiscal year, shall be used for grants to  
19 provide services for child pornography victims under  
20 section 214(b) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of  
21 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13002(b)).

22 “(f) TRANSFERS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the day after  
24 the date of enactment of the Justice for Victims of  
25 Trafficking Act of 2015, on September 30 of each

1 fiscal year, all unobligated balances in the Fund  
2 shall be transferred to the Crime Victims Fund es-  
3 tablished under section 1402 of the Victims of Crime  
4 Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601).

5 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts transferred  
6 under paragraph (1)—

7 “(A) shall be available for any authorized  
8 purpose of the Crime Victims Fund; and

9 “(B) shall remain available until expended.

10 “(g) COLLECTION METHOD.—The amount assessed  
11 under subsection (a) shall, subject to subsection (b), be  
12 collected in the manner that fines are collected in criminal  
13 cases.

14 “(h) DURATION OF OBLIGATION.—Subject to section  
15 3613(b), the obligation to pay an assessment imposed on  
16 or after the date of enactment of the Justice for Victims  
17 of Trafficking Act of 2015 shall not cease until the assess-  
18 ment is paid in full.”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
20 The table of sections for chapter 201 of title 18, United  
21 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-  
22 ing to section 3013 the following:

“3014. Additional special assessment.”.

1 **SEC. 102. CLARIFYING THE BENEFITS AND PROTECTIONS**  
2 **OFFERED TO DOMESTIC VICTIMS OF HUMAN**  
3 **TRAFFICKING.**

4 Section 107(b)(1) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-  
5 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (F) and  
7 (G) as subparagraphs (G) and (H), respectively;

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(F) NO REQUIREMENT OF OFFICIAL CER-  
11 TIFICATION FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND  
12 LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS.—Nothing in  
13 this section may be construed to require United  
14 States citizens or lawful permanent residents  
15 who are victims of severe forms of trafficking to  
16 obtain an official certification from the Sec-  
17 retary of Health and Human Services in order  
18 to access any of the specialized services de-  
19 scribed in this subsection or any other Federal  
20 benefits and protections to which they are oth-  
21 erwise entitled.”; and

22 (3) in subparagraph (H), as redesignated, by  
23 striking “subparagraph (F)” and inserting “sub-  
24 paragraph (G)”.

1 **SEC. 103. VICTIM-CENTERED CHILD HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
2 **DETERRENCE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 of the Trafficking  
4 Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42  
5 U.S.C. 14044b) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 203. VICTIM-CENTERED CHILD HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
7 **DETERRENCE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney General  
9 may award block grants to an eligible entity to develop,  
10 improve, or expand domestic child human trafficking de-  
11 terrence programs that assist law enforcement officers,  
12 prosecutors, judicial officials, and qualified victims’ serv-  
13 ices organizations in collaborating to rescue and restore  
14 the lives of victims, while investigating and prosecuting of-  
15 fenses involving child human trafficking.

16 “(b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Grants awarded  
17 under subsection (a) may be used for—

18 “(1) the establishment or enhancement of spe-  
19 cialized training programs for law enforcement offi-  
20 cers, first responders, health care officials, child wel-  
21 fare officials, juvenile justice personnel, prosecutors,  
22 and judicial personnel to—

23 “(A) identify victims and acts of child  
24 human trafficking;

25 “(B) address the unique needs of child vic-  
26 tims of human trafficking;

1           “(C) facilitate the rescue of child victims of  
2 human trafficking;

3           “(D) investigate and prosecute acts of  
4 human trafficking, including the soliciting, pa-  
5 tronizing, or purchasing of commercial sex acts  
6 from children, as well as training to build cases  
7 against complex criminal networks involved in  
8 child human trafficking; and

9           “(E) utilize, implement, and provide edu-  
10 cation on safe harbor laws enacted by States,  
11 aimed at preventing the criminalization and  
12 prosecution of child sex trafficking victims for  
13 prostitution offenses, and other laws aimed at  
14 the investigation and prosecution of child  
15 human trafficking;

16           “(2) the establishment or enhancement of dedi-  
17 cated anti-trafficking law enforcement units and  
18 task forces to investigate child human trafficking of-  
19 fenses and to rescue victims, including—

20           “(A) funding salaries, in whole or in part,  
21 for law enforcement officers, including patrol  
22 officers, detectives, and investigators, except  
23 that the percentage of the salary of the law en-  
24 forcement officer paid for by funds from a  
25 grant awarded under this section shall not be

1 more than the percentage of the officer's time  
2 on duty that is dedicated to working on cases  
3 involving child human trafficking;

4 “(B) investigation expenses for cases in-  
5 volving child human trafficking, including—

6 “(i) wire taps;

7 “(ii) consultants with expertise spe-  
8 cific to cases involving child human traf-  
9 ficking;

10 “(iii) travel; and

11 “(iv) other technical assistance ex-  
12 penditures;

13 “(C) dedicated anti-trafficking prosecution  
14 units, including the funding of salaries for  
15 State and local prosecutors, including assisting  
16 in paying trial expenses for prosecution of child  
17 human trafficking offenders, except that the  
18 percentage of the total salary of a State or local  
19 prosecutor that is paid using an award under  
20 this section shall be not more than the percent-  
21 age of the total number of hours worked by the  
22 prosecutor that is spent working on cases in-  
23 volving child human trafficking;

24 “(D) the establishment of child human  
25 trafficking victim witness safety, assistance,

1 and relocation programs that encourage co-  
2 operation with law enforcement investigations  
3 of crimes of child human trafficking by  
4 leveraging existing resources and delivering  
5 child human trafficking victims' services  
6 through coordination with—

7 “(i) child advocacy centers;

8 “(ii) social service agencies;

9 “(iii) State governmental health serv-  
10 ice agencies;

11 “(iv) housing agencies;

12 “(v) legal services agencies; and

13 “(vi) nongovernmental organizations  
14 and shelter service providers with substan-  
15 tial experience in delivering wrap-around  
16 services to victims of child human traf-  
17 ficking; and

18 “(E) the establishment or enhancement of  
19 other necessary victim assistance programs or  
20 personnel, such as victim or child advocates,  
21 child-protective services, child forensic inter-  
22 views, or other necessary service providers; and

23 “(3) the establishment or enhancement of prob-  
24 lem solving court programs for trafficking victims  
25 that include—

1           “(A) mandatory and regular training re-  
2           quirements for judicial officials involved in the  
3           administration or operation of the court pro-  
4           gram described under this paragraph;

5           “(B) continuing judicial supervision of vic-  
6           tims of child human trafficking, including case  
7           worker or child welfare supervision in collabora-  
8           tion with judicial officers, who have been identi-  
9           fied by a law enforcement or judicial officer as  
10          a potential victim of child human trafficking,  
11          regardless of whether the victim has been  
12          charged with a crime related to human traf-  
13          ficking;

14          “(C) the development of a specialized and  
15          individualized, court-ordered treatment program  
16          for identified victims of child human trafficking,  
17          including—

18                 “(i) State-administered outpatient  
19                 treatment;

20                 “(ii) life skills training;

21                 “(iii) housing placement;

22                 “(iv) vocational training;

23                 “(v) education;

24                 “(vi) family support services; and

25                 “(vii) job placement;

1           “(D) centralized case management involv-  
2           ing the consolidation of all of each child human  
3           trafficking victim’s cases and offenses, and the  
4           coordination of all trafficking victim treatment  
5           programs and social services;

6           “(E) regular and mandatory court appear-  
7           ances by the victim during the duration of the  
8           treatment program for purposes of ensuring  
9           compliance and effectiveness;

10           “(F) the ultimate dismissal of relevant  
11           non-violent criminal charges against the victim,  
12           where such victim successfully complies with the  
13           terms of the court-ordered treatment program;  
14           and

15           “(G) collaborative efforts with child advo-  
16           cacy centers, child welfare agencies, shelters,  
17           and nongovernmental organizations with sub-  
18           stantial experience in delivering wrap-around  
19           services to victims of child human trafficking to  
20           provide services to victims and encourage co-  
21           operation with law enforcement.

22           “(c) APPLICATION.—

23           “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity shall sub-  
24           mit an application to the Attorney General for a

1 grant under this section in such form and manner  
2 as the Attorney General may require.

3 “(2) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—An application  
4 submitted under this subsection shall—

5 “(A) describe the activities for which as-  
6 sistance under this section is sought;

7 “(B) include a detailed plan for the use of  
8 funds awarded under the grant;

9 “(C) provide such additional information  
10 and assurances as the Attorney General deter-  
11 mines to be necessary to ensure compliance  
12 with the requirements of this section; and

13 “(D) disclose—

14 “(i) any other grant funding from the  
15 Department of Justice or from any other  
16 Federal department or agency for purposes  
17 similar to those described in subsection (b)  
18 for which the eligible entity has applied,  
19 and which application is pending on the  
20 date of the submission of an application  
21 under this section; and

22 “(ii) any other such grant funding  
23 that the eligible entity has received during  
24 the 5-year period ending on the date of the

1                    submission of an application under this  
2                    section.

3                    “(3) PREFERENCE.—In reviewing applications  
4                    submitted in accordance with paragraphs (1) and  
5                    (2), the Attorney General shall give preference to  
6                    grant applications if—

7                    “(A) the application includes a plan to use  
8                    awarded funds to engage in all activities de-  
9                    scribed under paragraphs (1) through (3) of  
10                   subsection (b); or

11                   “(B) the application includes a plan by the  
12                   State or unit of local government to continue  
13                   funding of all activities funded by the award  
14                   after the expiration of the award.

15                   “(d) DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARD.—

16                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under this section  
17                   shall expire 3 years after the date of award of the  
18                   grant.

19                   “(2) RENEWAL.—A grant under this section  
20                   shall be renewable not more than 2 times and for a  
21                   period of not greater than 2 years.

22                   “(e) EVALUATION.—The Attorney General shall—

23                   “(1) enter into a contract with a nongovern-  
24                   mental organization, including an academic or non-  
25                   profit organization, that has experience with issues

1 related to child human trafficking and evaluation of  
2 grant programs to conduct periodic evaluations of  
3 grants made under this section to determine the im-  
4 pact and effectiveness of programs funded with  
5 grants awarded under this section;

6 “(2) instruct the Inspector General of the De-  
7 partment of Justice to review evaluations issued  
8 under paragraph (1) to determine the methodo-  
9 logical and statistical validity of the evaluations; and

10 “(3) submit the results of any evaluation con-  
11 ducted pursuant to paragraph (1) to—

12 “(A) the Committee on the Judiciary of  
13 the Senate; and

14 “(B) the Committee on the Judiciary of  
15 the House of Representatives.

16 “(f) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—An eligible entity  
17 awarded funds under this section that is found to have  
18 used grant funds for any unauthorized expenditure or oth-  
19 erwise unallowable cost shall not be eligible for any grant  
20 funds awarded under the block grant for 2 fiscal years  
21 following the year in which the unauthorized expenditure  
22 or unallowable cost is reported.

23 “(g) COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT.—An eligible enti-  
24 ty shall not be eligible to receive a grant under this section  
25 if within the 5 fiscal years before submitting an applica-

1 tion for a grant under this section, the grantee has been  
2 found to have violated the terms or conditions of a Govern-  
3 ment grant program by utilizing grant funds for unauthor-  
4 ized expenditures or otherwise unallowable costs.

5 “(h) ADMINISTRATIVE CAP.—The cost of admin-  
6 istering the grants authorized by this section shall not ex-  
7 ceed 5 percent of the total amount expended to carry out  
8 this section.

9 “(i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the  
10 cost of a program funded by a grant awarded under this  
11 section shall be—

12 “(1) 70 percent in the first year;

13 “(2) 60 percent in the second year; and

14 “(3) 50 percent in the third year, and in all  
15 subsequent years.

16 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING; FULLY OFF-  
17 SET.—For purposes of carrying out this section, the At-  
18 torney General, in consultation with the Secretary of  
19 Health and Human Services, is authorized to award not  
20 more than \$7,000,000 of the funds available in the Do-  
21 mestic Trafficking Victims’ Fund, established under sec-  
22 tion 3014 of title 18, United States Code, for each of fiscal  
23 years 2016 through 2020.

24 “(k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1           “(1) the term ‘child’ means a person under the  
2 age of 18;

3           “(2) the term ‘child advocacy center’ means a  
4 center created under subtitle A of the Victims of  
5 Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13001 et seq.);

6           “(3) the term ‘child human trafficking’ means  
7 1 or more severe forms of trafficking in persons (as  
8 defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims  
9 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)) involving  
10 a victim who is a child; and

11           “(4) the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State or  
12 unit of local government that—

13           “(A) has significant criminal activity in-  
14 volving child human trafficking;

15           “(B) has demonstrated cooperation be-  
16 tween Federal, State, local, and, where applica-  
17 ble, tribal law enforcement agencies, prosecu-  
18 tors, and social service providers in addressing  
19 child human trafficking;

20           “(C) has developed a workable, multi-  
21 disciplinary plan to combat child human traf-  
22 ficking, including—

23           “(i) the establishment of a shelter for  
24 victims of child human trafficking, through  
25 existing or new facilities;

1                   “(ii) the provision of trauma-  
2 informed, gender-responsive rehabilitative  
3 care to victims of child human trafficking;

4                   “(iii) the provision of specialized  
5 training for law enforcement officers and  
6 social service providers for all forms of  
7 human trafficking, with a focus on domes-  
8 tic child human trafficking;

9                   “(iv) prevention, deterrence, and pros-  
10 ecution of offenses involving child human  
11 trafficking, including soliciting, patron-  
12 izing, or purchasing human acts with chil-  
13 dren;

14                   “(v) cooperation or referral agree-  
15 ments with organizations providing out-  
16 reach or other related services to runaway  
17 and homeless youth;

18                   “(vi) law enforcement protocols or  
19 procedures to screen all individuals ar-  
20 rested for prostitution, whether adult or  
21 child, for victimization by sex trafficking  
22 and by other crimes, such as sexual assault  
23 and domestic violence; and



1 **SEC. 104. DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD POR-**  
2 **NOGRAPHY.**

3 The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
4 13001 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 212(5) (42 U.S.C. 13001a(5)), by  
6 inserting “, including human trafficking and the  
7 production of child pornography” before the semi-  
8 colon at the end; and

9 (2) in section 214 (42 U.S.C. 13002)—

10 (A) by redesignating subsections (b), (c),  
11 and (d) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respec-  
12 tively; and

13 (B) by inserting after subsection (a) the  
14 following:

15 “(b) DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD POR-  
16 NOGRAPHY.—The Administrator, in coordination with the  
17 Director and with the Director of the Office of Victims  
18 of Crime, may make grants to develop and implement spe-  
19 cialized programs to identify and provide direct services  
20 to victims of child pornography.”.

21 **SEC. 105. INCREASING COMPENSATION AND RESTITUTION**  
22 **FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS.**

23 (a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18.—Section 1594 of  
24 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (d)—

26 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “that was used or” and  
2 inserting “that was involved in, used, or”;  
3 and

4 (ii) by inserting “, and any property  
5 traceable to such property” after “such  
6 violation”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or  
8 any property traceable to such property” after  
9 “such violation”;  
10 (2) in subsection (e)(1)(A)—

11 (A) by striking “used or” and inserting  
12 “involved in, used, or”; and

13 (B) by inserting “, and any property trace-  
14 able to such property” after “any violation of  
15 this chapter”;

16 (3) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
17 section (g); and

18 (4) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 “(f) TRANSFER OF FORFEITED ASSETS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
22 provision of law, the Attorney General shall transfer  
23 assets forfeited pursuant to this section, or the pro-  
24 ceeds derived from the sale thereof, to satisfy victim

1       restitution orders arising from violations of this  
2       chapter.

3               “(2) PRIORITY.—Transfers pursuant to para-  
4       graph (1) shall have priority over any other claims  
5       to the assets or their proceeds.

6               “(3) USE OF NONFORFEITED ASSETS.—Trans-  
7       fers pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not reduce or  
8       otherwise mitigate the obligation of a person con-  
9       victed of a violation of this chapter to satisfy the full  
10       amount of a restitution order through the use of  
11       non-forfeited assets or to reimburse the Attorney  
12       General for the value of assets or proceeds trans-  
13       ferred under this subsection through the use of non-  
14       forfeited assets.”.

15       (b) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 28.—Section  
16       524(c)(1)(B) of title 28, United States Code, is amended  
17       by inserting “chapter 77 of title 18,” after “criminal drug  
18       laws of the United States or of”.

19       (c) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31.—

20               (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 97 of title 31,  
21       United States Code, is amended—

22                       (A) by redesignating section 9703 (as  
23                       added by section 638(b)(1) of the Treasury,  
24                       Postal Service, and General Government Appro-

1           priations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102–393; 106  
2           Stat. 1779)) as section 9705; and

3                   (B) in section 9705(a), as redesignated—

4                           (i) in paragraph (1)—

5                                   (I) in subparagraph (I)—

6   (aa) by striking “payment”  
7   and inserting “Payment”; and

8   (bb) by striking the semi-  
9   colon at the end and inserting a  
10   period; and

11                                   (II) in subparagraph (J), by  
12                                   striking “payment” and inserting  
13                                   “Payment”; and

14                           (ii) in paragraph (2)—

15                                   (I) in subparagraph (B)—

16   (aa) in clause (iii)—

17   (AA) in subclause (I),  
18   by striking “or” and insert-  
19   ing “of”; and

20   (BB) in subclause (III),  
21   by striking “and” at the  
22   end;

23   (bb) in clause (iv), by strik-  
24                                   ing the period at the end and in-  
25                                   serting “; and”; and

1 (cc) by inserting after clause

2 (iv) the following:

3 “(v) United States Immigration and  
4 Customs Enforcement with respect to a  
5 violation of chapter 77 of title 18 (relating  
6 to human trafficking);”;

7 (II) in subparagraph (G), by add-  
8 ing “and” at the end; and

9 (III) in subparagraph (H), by  
10 striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
11 riod.

12 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
13 MENTS.—

14 (A) CROSS REFERENCES.—

15 (i) TITLE 28.—Section 524(c) of title  
16 28, United States Code, is amended—

17 (I) in paragraph (4)(C), by strik-  
18 ing “section 9703(g)(4)(A)(ii)” and  
19 inserting “section 9705(g)(4)(A)”;

20 (II) in paragraph (10), by strik-  
21 ing “section 9703(p)” and inserting  
22 “section 9705(o)”;

23 (III) in paragraph (11), by strik-  
24 ing “section 9703” and inserting  
25 “section 9705”.

1 (ii) TITLE 31.—Title 31, United  
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (I) in section 312(d), by striking  
4 “section 9703” and inserting “section  
5 9705”; and

6 (II) in section 5340(1), by strik-  
7 ing “section 9703(p)(1)” and insert-  
8 ing “section 9705(o)”.

9 (iii) TITLE 39.—Section 2003(e)(1) of  
10 title 39, United States Code, is amended  
11 by striking “section 9703(p)” and insert-  
12 ing “section 9705(o)”.

13 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of  
14 sections for chapter 97 of title 31, United  
15 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“9701. Fees and charges for Government services and things of value.

“9702. Investment of trust funds.

“9703. Managerial accountability and flexibility.

“9704. Pilot projects for managerial accountability and flexibility.

“9705. Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund.”.

16 **SEC. 106. STREAMLINING HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVES-**  
17 **TIGATIONS.**

18 Section 2516 of title 18, United States Code, is  
19 amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (a), by inserting a  
22 comma after “weapons”;

23 (B) in subparagraph (c)—

1 (i) by inserting “section 1581 (peon-  
2 age), section 1584 (involuntary servitude),  
3 section 1589 (forced labor), section 1590  
4 (trafficking with respect to peonage, slav-  
5 ery, involuntary servitude, or forced  
6 labor),” before “section 1591”;

7 (ii) by inserting “section 1592 (unlaw-  
8 ful conduct with respect to documents in  
9 furtherance of trafficking, peonage, slav-  
10 ery, involuntary servitude, or forced  
11 labor),” before “section 1751”;

12 (iii) by inserting a comma after  
13 “virus”;

14 (iv) by striking “,, section” and in-  
15 serting a comma;

16 (v) by striking “or” after “misuse of  
17 passports),”; and

18 (vi) by inserting “or” before “section  
19 555”;

20 (C) in subparagraph (j), by striking “pipe-  
21 line,)” and inserting “pipeline),”; and

22 (D) in subparagraph (p), by striking “doc-  
23 uments, section 1028A (relating to aggravated  
24 identity theft))” and inserting “documents),

1 section 1028A (relating to aggravated identity  
2 theft)”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “human traf-  
4 ficking, child sexual exploitation, child pornography  
5 production,” after “kidnapping”.

6 **SEC. 107. ENHANCING HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING.**

7 Section 505 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
8 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3755) is amend-  
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

10 “(i) PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES TO INCLUDE HUMAN  
11 TRAFFICKING.—For purposes of this section, the term  
12 ‘part 1 violent crimes’ shall include severe forms of traf-  
13 ficking in persons (as defined in section 103 of the Traf-  
14 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
15 7102)).”.

16 **SEC. 108. REDUCING DEMAND FOR SEX TRAFFICKING.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1591 of title 18, United  
18 States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “or main-  
20 tains” and inserting “maintains, patronizes, or solie-  
21 its”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or ob-  
24 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or  
25 solicited”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “or ob-  
2 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or  
3 solicited”; and

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by striking “or maintained” and in-  
6 serting “, maintained, patronized, or solicited”;  
7 and

8 (B) by striking “knew that the person”  
9 and inserting “knew, or recklessly disregarded  
10 the fact, that the person”.

11 (b) DEFINITION AMENDED.—Section 103(10) of the  
12 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
13 7102(10)) is amended by striking “or obtaining” and in-  
14 serting “obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting”.

15 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the amendments  
16 made by this section is to clarify the range of conduct pun-  
17 ished as sex trafficking.

18 **SEC. 109. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

19 It is the sense of Congress that—

20 (1) section 1591 of title 18, United States  
21 Code, defines a sex trafficker as a person who  
22 “knowingly. . .recruits, entices, harbors, transports,  
23 provides, obtains, or maintains by any means a per-  
24 son. . .knowing, or in reckless disregard of the fact,  
25 that means of force, threats of force, fraud, coer-

1        cion. . .or any combination of such means will be  
2        used to cause the person to engage in a commercial  
3        sex act, or that the person has not attained the age  
4        of 18 years and will be caused to engage in a com-  
5        mercial sex act”;

6            (2) while use of the word “obtains” in section  
7        1591, United States Code, has been interpreted,  
8        prior to the date of enactment of this Act, to encom-  
9        pass those who purchase illicit sexual acts from traf-  
10        ficking victims, some confusion persists;

11           (3) in *United States vs. Jungers*, 702 F.3d  
12        1066 (8th Cir. 2013), the United States Court of  
13        Appeals for the Eighth Circuit ruled that section  
14        1591 of title 18, United States Code, applied to per-  
15        sons who purchase illicit sexual acts with trafficking  
16        victims after the United States District Court for  
17        the District of South Dakota erroneously granted  
18        motions to acquit these buyers in two separate cases;  
19        and

20           (4) section 108 of this title amends section  
21        1591 of title 18, United States Code, to add the  
22        words “solicits or patronizes” to the sex trafficking  
23        statute making absolutely clear for judges, juries,  
24        prosecutors, and law enforcement officials that  
25        criminals who purchase sexual acts from human

1 trafficking victims may be arrested, prosecuted, and  
2 convicted as sex trafficking offenders when this is  
3 merited by the facts of a particular case.

4 **SEC. 110. USING EXISTING TASK FORCES AND COMPO-**  
5 **NENTS TO TARGET OFFENDERS WHO EX-**  
6 **PLOIT CHILDREN.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
8 of this Act, the Attorney General shall ensure that—

9 (1) all task forces and working groups within  
10 the Innocence Lost National Initiative engage in ac-  
11 tivities, programs, or operations to increase the in-  
12 vestigative capabilities of State and local law en-  
13 forcement officers in the detection, investigation,  
14 and prosecution of persons who patronize, or solicit  
15 children for sex; and

16 (2) all components and task forces with juris-  
17 diction to detect, investigate, and prosecute cases of  
18 child labor trafficking engage in activities, programs,  
19 or operations to increase the capacity of such compo-  
20 nents to deter and punish child labor trafficking.

21 **SEC. 111. TARGETING CHILD PREDATORS.**

22 (a) **CLARIFYING THAT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY PRO-**  
23 **DUCERS ARE HUMAN TRAFFICKERS.**—Section 2423(f) of  
24 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by striking “means (1) a” and inserting the  
2 following: “means—  
3           “(1) a”;  
4           (2) by striking “United States; or (2) any” and  
5 inserting the following: “United States;  
6           “(2) any”; and  
7           (3) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
8 ing the following: “; or  
9           “(3) production of child pornography (as de-  
10 fined in section 2256(8)).”.

11       (b) **HOLDING SEX TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE.**—  
12 Section 2423(g) of title 18, United States Code, is amend-  
13 ed by striking “a preponderance of the evidence” and in-  
14 serting “clear and convincing evidence”.

15 **SEC. 112. MONITORING ALL HUMAN TRAFFICKERS AS VIO-**  
16 **LENT CRIMINALS.**

17       Section 3156(a)(4)(C) of title 18, United States  
18 Code, is amended by inserting “77,” after “chapter”.

19 **SEC. 113. CRIME VICTIMS’ RIGHTS.**

20       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3771 of title 18, United  
21 States Code, is amended—

22           (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
23 following:

1           “(9) The right to be informed in a timely man-  
2           ner of any plea bargain or deferred prosecution  
3           agreement.

4           “(10) The right to be informed of the rights  
5           under this section and the services described in sec-  
6           tion 503(c) of the Victims’ Rights and Restitution  
7           Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 10607(c)) and provided con-  
8           tact information for the Office of the Victims’  
9           Rights Ombudsman of the Department of Justice.”;

10           (2) in subsection (d)(3), in the fifth sentence,  
11           by inserting “, unless the litigants, with the approval  
12           of the court, have stipulated to a different time pe-  
13           riod for consideration” before the period; and

14           (3) in subsection (e)—

15           (A) by striking “this chapter, the term”  
16           and inserting the following: “this chapter:

17           “(1) COURT OF APPEALS.—The term ‘court of  
18           appeals’ means—

19           “(A) the United States court of appeals for  
20           the judicial district in which a defendant is  
21           being prosecuted; or

22           “(B) for a prosecution in the Superior  
23           Court of the District of Columbia, the District  
24           of Columbia Court of Appeals.

25           “(2) CRIME VICTIM.—

1                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”;

2                   (B) by striking “In the case” and inserting  
3           the following:

4                   “(B) MINORS AND CERTAIN OTHER VIC-  
5           TIMS.—In the case”; and

6                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

7                   “(3) DISTRICT COURT; COURT.—The terms  
8           ‘district court’ and ‘court’ include the Superior  
9           Court of the District of Columbia.”.

10           (b)       CRIME       VICTIMS       FUND.—Section  
11   1402(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42  
12   U.S.C. 10601(d)(3)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting “sec-  
13   tion” before “3771”.

14           (c) APPELLATE REVIEW OF PETITIONS RELATING TO  
15   CRIME VICTIMS’ RIGHTS.—

16                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3771(d)(3) of title  
17           18, United States Code, as amended by subsection  
18           (a)(2) of this section, is amended by inserting after  
19           the fifth sentence the following: “In deciding such  
20           application, the court of appeals shall apply ordinary  
21           standards of appellate review.”.

22                   (2) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by  
23           paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any peti-  
24           tion for a writ of mandamus filed under section

1       3771(d)(3) of title 18, United States Code, that is  
2       pending on the date of enactment of this Act.

3       **SEC. 114. COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT.**

4       (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
5       “Combat Human Trafficking Act of 2015”.

6       (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

7               (1) **COMMERCIAL SEX ACT; SEVERE FORMS OF**  
8       **TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS; STATE; TASK FORCE.**—  
9       The terms “commercial sex act”, “severe forms of  
10       trafficking in persons”, “State”, and “Task Force”  
11       have the meanings given those terms in section 103  
12       of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000  
13       (22 U.S.C. 7102).

14               (2) **COVERED OFFENDER.**—The term “covered  
15       offender” means an individual who obtains, patron-  
16       izes, or solicits a commercial sex act involving a per-  
17       son subject to severe forms of trafficking in persons.

18               (3) **COVERED OFFENSE.**—The term “covered  
19       offense” means the provision, obtaining, patronizing,  
20       or soliciting of a commercial sex act involving a per-  
21       son subject to severe forms of trafficking in persons.

22               (4) **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**—  
23       The term “Federal law enforcement officer” has the  
24       meaning given the term in section 115 of title 18,  
25       United States Code.

1           (5) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—The  
2 term “local law enforcement officer” means any offi-  
3 cer, agent, or employee of a unit of local government  
4 authorized by law or by a local government agency  
5 to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection,  
6 investigation, or prosecution of any violation of  
7 criminal law.

8           (6) STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—The  
9 term “State law enforcement officer” means any of-  
10 ficer, agent, or employee of a State authorized by  
11 law or by a State government agency to engage in  
12 or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation,  
13 or prosecution of any violation of criminal law.

14       (c) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TRAINING AND POL-  
15 ICY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, PROSECUTORS,  
16 AND JUDGES.—

17           (1) TRAINING.—

18           (A) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—The  
19 Attorney General shall ensure that each anti-  
20 human trafficking program operated by the De-  
21 partment of Justice, including each anti-human  
22 trafficking training program for Federal, State,  
23 or local law enforcement officers, includes tech-  
24 nical training on—

1 (i) effective methods for investigating  
2 and prosecuting covered offenders; and

3 (ii) facilitating the provision of phys-  
4 ical and mental health services by health  
5 care providers to persons subject to severe  
6 forms of trafficking in persons.

7 (B) FEDERAL PROSECUTORS.—The Attor-  
8 ney General shall ensure that each anti-human  
9 trafficking program operated by the Depart-  
10 ment of Justice for United States attorneys or  
11 other Federal prosecutors includes training on  
12 seeking restitution for offenses under chapter  
13 77 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure  
14 that each United States attorney or other Fed-  
15 eral prosecutor, upon obtaining a conviction for  
16 such an offense, requests a specific amount of  
17 restitution for each victim of the offense with-  
18 out regard to whether the victim requests res-  
19 titution.

20 (C) JUDGES.—The Federal Judicial Center  
21 shall provide training to judges relating to the  
22 application of section 1593 of title 18, United  
23 States Code, with respect to ordering restitution  
24 for victims of offenses under chapter 77 of such  
25 title.

1           (2) POLICY FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 OFFICERS.—The Attorney General shall ensure that  
3 Federal law enforcement officers are engaged in ac-  
4 tivities, programs, or operations involving the detec-  
5 tion, investigation, and prosecution of covered of-  
6 fenders.

7           (d) MINIMUM PERIOD OF SUPERVISED RELEASE FOR  
8 CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT COMMERCIAL CHILD SEX TRAF-  
9 FICKING.—Section 3583(k) of title 18, United States  
10 Code, is amended by inserting “1594(c),” after “1591,”.

11          (e) BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS REPORT ON  
12 STATE ENFORCEMENT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROHI-  
13 BITIONS.—The Director of the Bureau of Justice Statis-  
14 tics shall—

15           (1) prepare an annual report on—

16                   (A) the rates of—

17                           (i) arrest of individuals by State law  
18 enforcement officers for a covered offense;

19                           (ii) prosecution (including specific  
20 charges) of individuals in State court sys-  
21 tems for a covered offense; and

22                           (iii) conviction of individuals in State  
23 court systems for a covered offense; and

1 (B) sentences imposed on individuals con-  
2 victed in State court systems for a covered of-  
3 fense; and

4 (2) submit the annual report prepared under  
5 paragraph (1) to—

6 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
7 House of Representatives;

8 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
9 Senate;

10 (C) the Task Force;

11 (D) the Senior Policy Operating Group es-  
12 tablished under section 105(g) of the Traf-  
13 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
14 U.S.C. 7103(g)); and

15 (E) the Attorney General.

16 **SEC. 115. SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING EMPOWER-**  
17 **MENT ACT.**

18 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
19 “Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act”.

20 (b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established the  
21 United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking  
22 (referred to in this section as the “Council”), which shall  
23 provide advice and recommendations to the Senior Policy  
24 Operating Group established under section 105(g) of the  
25 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.

1 7103(g)) (referred to in this section as the “Group”) and  
2 the President’s Interagency Task Force to Monitor and  
3 Combat Trafficking established under section 105(a) of  
4 such Act (referred to in this section as the “Task Force”).

5 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

6 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Council shall be com-  
7 posed of not less than 8 and not more than 14 indi-  
8 viduals who are survivors of human trafficking.

9 (2) REPRESENTATION OF SURVIVORS.—To the  
10 extent practicable, members of the Council shall be  
11 survivors of trafficking, who shall accurately reflect  
12 the diverse backgrounds of survivors of trafficking,  
13 including—

14 (A) survivors of sex trafficking and sur-  
15 vivors of labor trafficking; and

16 (B) survivors who are United States citi-  
17 zens and survivors who are aliens lawfully  
18 present in the United States.

19 (3) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 180 days  
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Presi-  
21 dent shall appoint the members of the Council.

22 (4) TERM; REAPPOINTMENT.—Each member of  
23 the Council shall serve for a term of 2 years and  
24 may be reappointed by the President to serve 1 addi-  
25 tional 2-year term.

1 (d) FUNCTIONS.—The Council shall—

2 (1) be a nongovernmental advisory body to the  
3 Group;

4 (2) meet, at its own discretion or at the request  
5 of the Group, not less frequently than annually to  
6 review Federal Government policy and programs in-  
7 tended to combat human trafficking, including pro-  
8 grams relating to the provision of services for vic-  
9 tims and serve as a point of contact for Federal  
10 agencies reaching out to human trafficking survivors  
11 for input on programming and policies relating to  
12 human trafficking in the United States;

13 (3) formulate assessments and recommenda-  
14 tions to ensure that policy and programming efforts  
15 of the Federal Government conform, to the extent  
16 practicable, to the best practices in the field of  
17 human trafficking prevention; and

18 (4) meet with the Group not less frequently  
19 than annually, and not later than 45 days before a  
20 meeting with the Task Force, to formally present  
21 the findings and recommendations of the Council.

22 (e) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
23 of enactment of this Act and each year thereafter until  
24 the date described in subsection (h), the Council shall sub-

1 mit a report that contains the findings derived from the  
2 reviews conducted pursuant to subsection (d)(2) to—

3 (1) the chair of the Task Force;

4 (2) the members of the Group;

5 (3) the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Home-  
6 land Security, Appropriations, and the Judiciary of  
7 the House of Representatives; and

8 (4) the Committees on Foreign Relations, Ap-  
9 propriations, Homeland Security and Governmental  
10 Affairs, and the Judiciary of the Senate.

11 (f) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—Members of the Council—

12 (1) shall not be considered employees of the  
13 Federal Government for any purpose; and

14 (2) shall not receive compensation other than  
15 reimbursement of travel expenses and per diem al-  
16 lowance in accordance with section 5703 of title 5,  
17 United States Code.

18 (g) NONAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Council  
19 shall not be subject to the requirements under the Federal  
20 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

21 (h) SUNSET.—The Council shall terminate on Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2020.

23 **SEC. 116. BRINGING MISSING CHILDREN HOME ACT.**

24 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the  
25 “Bringing Missing Children Home Act”.

1 (b) CRIME CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS.—Section  
2 3702 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780)  
3 is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
5 end;

6 (2) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
8 and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec-  
9 tively; and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
11 the following:

12 “(B) a recent photograph of the child, if  
13 available;” and

14 (3) in paragraph (4)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
16 (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting  
17 “paragraph (3)”;

18 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (i) by striking “60 days” and insert-  
20 ing “30 days”; and

21 (ii) by inserting “and a photograph  
22 taken during the previous 180 days” after  
23 “dental records”;

24 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
25 “and” at the end;

1 (D) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
2 subparagraph (D);

3 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
4 the following:

5 “(C) notify the National Center for Miss-  
6 ing and Exploited Children of each report re-  
7 ceived relating to a child reported missing from  
8 a foster care family home or childcare institu-  
9 tion;”;

10 (F) in subparagraph (D), as redesign-  
11 nated—

12 (i) by inserting “State and local child  
13 welfare systems and” before “the National  
14 Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-  
15 dren”; and

16 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
17 and inserting “; and”; and

18 (G) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(E) grant permission to the National  
20 Crime Information Center Terminal Contractor  
21 for the State to update the missing person  
22 record in the National Crime Information Cen-  
23 ter computer networks with additional informa-  
24 tion learned during the investigation relating to  
25 the missing person.”.

1 **SEC. 117. GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.**

2 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “covered  
3 grant” means a grant awarded by the Attorney General  
4 under section 203 of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
5 Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044b), as  
6 amended by section 103.

7 (b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—All covered grants shall be  
8 subject to the following accountability provisions:

9 (1) AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in the first  
11 fiscal year beginning after the date of enact-  
12 ment of this Act, and in each fiscal year there-  
13 after, the Inspector General of the Department  
14 of Justice shall conduct audits of recipients of  
15 a covered grant to prevent waste, fraud, and  
16 abuse of funds by grantees. The Inspector Gen-  
17 eral shall determine the appropriate number of  
18 grantees to be audited each year.

19 (B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the  
20 term “unresolved audit finding” means a find-  
21 ing in the final audit report of the Inspector  
22 General that the audited grantee has utilized  
23 grant funds for an unauthorized expenditure or  
24 otherwise unallowable cost that is not closed or  
25 resolved within 12 months from the date when  
26 the final audit report is issued.

1           (C) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—A recipient  
2 of a covered grant that is found to have an un-  
3 resolved audit finding shall not be eligible to re-  
4 ceive a covered grant during the following 2 fis-  
5 cal years.

6           (D) PRIORITY.—In awarding covered  
7 grants the Attorney General shall give priority  
8 to eligible entities that did not have an unre-  
9 solved audit finding during the 3 fiscal years  
10 prior to submitting an application for a covered  
11 grant.

12           (E) REIMBURSEMENT.—If an entity is  
13 awarded a covered grant during the 2-fiscal-  
14 year period in which the entity is barred from  
15 receiving grants under subparagraph (C), the  
16 Attorney General shall—

17           (i) deposit an amount equal to the  
18 grant funds that were improperly awarded  
19 to the grantee into the General Fund of  
20 the Treasury; and

21           (ii) seek to recoup the costs of the re-  
22 payment to the fund from the grant recipi-  
23 ent that was erroneously awarded grant  
24 funds.

1           (2) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REQUIRE-  
2           MENTS.—

3           (A) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this  
4           paragraph and covered grants, the term “non-  
5           profit organization” means an organization that  
6           is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
7           Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from tax-  
8           ation under section 501(a) of such Code.

9           (B) PROHIBITION.—The Attorney General  
10          may not award a covered grant to a nonprofit  
11          organization that holds money in offshore ac-  
12          counts for the purpose of avoiding paying the  
13          tax described in section 511(a) of the Internal  
14          Revenue Code of 1986.

15          (C) DISCLOSURE.—Each nonprofit organi-  
16          zation that is awarded a covered grant and uses  
17          the procedures prescribed in regulations to cre-  
18          ate a rebuttable presumption of reasonableness  
19          for the compensation of its officers, directors,  
20          trustees and key employees, shall disclose to the  
21          Attorney General, in the application for the  
22          grant, the process for determining such com-  
23          pensation, including the independent persons  
24          involved in reviewing and approving such com-  
25          pensation, the comparability data used, and

1 contemporaneous substantiation of the delibera-  
2 tion and decision. Upon request, the Attorney  
3 General shall make the information disclosed  
4 under this subsection available for public in-  
5 spection.

6 (3) CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES.—

7 (A) LIMITATION.—No amounts transferred  
8 to the Department of Justice under this title, or  
9 the amendments made by this title, may be  
10 used by the Attorney General, or by any indi-  
11 vidual or organization awarded discretionary  
12 funds through a cooperative agreement under  
13 this title, or the amendments made by this title,  
14 to host or support any expenditure for con-  
15 ferences that uses more than \$20,000 in De-  
16 partment funds, unless the Deputy Attorney  
17 General or such Assistant Attorney Generals,  
18 Directors, or principal deputies as the Deputy  
19 Attorney General may designate, provides prior  
20 written authorization that the funds may be ex-  
21 pended to host a conference.

22 (B) WRITTEN APPROVAL.—Written ap-  
23 proval under subparagraph (A) shall include a  
24 written estimate of all costs associated with the  
25 conference, including the cost of all food and

1 beverages, audiovisual equipment, honoraria for  
2 speakers, and any entertainment.

3 (C) REPORT.—The Deputy Attorney Gen-  
4 eral shall submit an annual report to the Com-  
5 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the  
6 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
7 Representatives on all approved conference ex-  
8 penditures referenced in this paragraph.

9 (D) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Beginning  
10 in the first fiscal year beginning after the date  
11 of enactment of this title, the Attorney General  
12 shall submit, to the Committee on the Judiciary  
13 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
14 Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary and  
15 the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
16 of Representatives, an annual certification  
17 that—

18 (i) all audits issued by the Office of  
19 the Inspector General under paragraph (1)  
20 have been completed and reviewed by the  
21 appropriate Assistant Attorney General or  
22 Director;

23 (ii) all mandatory exclusions required  
24 under paragraph (1)(C) have been issued;

1 (iii) all reimbursements required  
2 under paragraph (1)(E) have been made;  
3 and

4 (iv) includes a list of any grant recipi-  
5 ents excluded under paragraph (1) from  
6 the previous year.

7 (4) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts awarded  
9 under this title, or any amendments made by  
10 this title, may not be utilized by any grant re-  
11 cipient to—

12 (i) lobby any representative of the De-  
13 partment of Justice regarding the award of  
14 grant funding; or

15 (ii) lobby any representative of a Fed-  
16 eral, State, local, or tribal government re-  
17 garding the award of grant funding.

18 (B) PENALTY.—If the Attorney General  
19 determines that any recipient of a covered grant  
20 has violated subparagraph (A), the Attorney  
21 General shall—

22 (i) require the grant recipient to repay  
23 the grant in full; and

1 (ii) prohibit the grant recipient from  
2 receiving another covered grant for not less  
3 than 5 years.

4 **TITLE II—COMBATING HUMAN**  
5 **TRAFFICKING**  
6 **Subtitle A—Enhancing Services for**  
7 **Runaway and Homeless Victims**  
8 **of Youth Trafficking**

9 **SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO THE RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS**  
10 **YOUTH ACT.**

11 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 5701 et seq.) is amended—

13 (1) in section 343(b)(5) (42 U.S.C. 5714–  
14 23(b)(5))—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “, se-  
16 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined  
17 in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims  
18 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))),  
19 and sex trafficking (as defined in section  
20 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7102(10)))”  
21 before the semicolon at the end;

22 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “,  
23 severe forms of trafficking in persons (as de-  
24 fined in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Vic-  
25 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.

1           7102(9))), or sex trafficking (as defined in sec-  
2           tion 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
3           7102(10)))” after “assault”; and

4                   (C) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “, in-  
5           cluding such youth who are victims of traf-  
6           ficking (as defined in section 103(15) of the  
7           Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
8           U.S.C. 7102(15)))” before the semicolon at the  
9           end; and

10           (2) in section 351(a) (42 U.S.C. 5714–41(a))  
11           by striking “or sexual exploitation” and inserting  
12           “sexual exploitation, severe forms of trafficking in  
13           persons (as defined in section 103(9) of the Traf-  
14           ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
15           7102(9))), or sex trafficking (as defined in section  
16           103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7102(10)))”.

17           **Subtitle B—Improving the Re-**  
18           **sponse to Victims of Child Sex**  
19           **Trafficking**

20           **SEC. 211. RESPONSE TO VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAF-**  
21           **FICKING.**

22           Section 404(b)(1)(P)(iii) of the Missing Children’s  
23           Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(1)(P)(iii)) is amended  
24           by striking “child prostitution” and inserting “child sex  
25           trafficking, including child prostitution”.

1 **Subtitle C—Interagency Task**  
2 **Force to Monitor and Combat**  
3 **Trafficking**

4 **SEC. 221. VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING DEFINED.**

5 In this subtitle, the term “victim of trafficking” has  
6 the meaning given such term in section 103 of the Traf-  
7 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

8 **SEC. 222. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE REPORT ON CHILD**  
9 **TRAFFICKING PRIMARY PREVENTION.**

10 (a) REVIEW.—The Interagency Task Force to Mon-  
11 itor and Combat Trafficking, established under section  
12 105 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
13 U.S.C. 7103), shall conduct a review that, with regard to  
14 trafficking in persons in the United States—

15 (1) in consultation with nongovernmental orga-  
16 nizations that the Task Force determines appro-  
17 priate, surveys and catalogs the activities of the  
18 Federal Government and State governments—

19 (A) to deter individuals from committing  
20 trafficking offenses; and

21 (B) to prevent children from becoming vic-  
22 tims of trafficking;

23 (2) surveys academic literature on—

24 (A) deterring individuals from committing  
25 trafficking offenses;

1 (B) preventing children from becoming vic-  
2 tims of trafficking;

3 (C) the commercial sexual exploitation of  
4 children; and

5 (D) other similar topics that the Task  
6 Force determines to be appropriate;

7 (3) identifies best practices and effective strate-  
8 gies—

9 (A) to deter individuals from committing  
10 trafficking offenses; and

11 (B) to prevent children from becoming vic-  
12 tims of trafficking; and

13 (4) identifies current gaps in research and data  
14 that would be helpful in formulating effective strate-  
15 gies—

16 (A) to deter individuals from committing  
17 trafficking offenses; and

18 (B) to prevent children from becoming vic-  
19 tims of trafficking.

20 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Interagency Task Force  
22 to Monitor and Combat Trafficking shall provide to Con-  
23 gress, and make publicly available in electronic format, a  
24 report on the review conducted pursuant to subparagraph  
25 (a).

1 **SEC. 223. GAO REPORT ON INTERVENTION.**

2 On the date that is 1 year after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
4 States shall submit a report to Congress that includes in-  
5 formation on—

6 (1) the efforts of Federal and select State law  
7 enforcement agencies to combat human trafficking  
8 in the United States; and

9 (2) each Federal grant program, a purpose of  
10 which is to combat human trafficking or assist vic-  
11 tims of trafficking, as specified in an authorizing  
12 statute or in a guidance document issued by the  
13 agency carrying out the grant program.

14 **SEC. 224. PROVISION OF HOUSING PERMITTED TO PRO-**  
15 **TECT AND ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF VIC-**  
16 **TIMS OF TRAFFICKING.**

17 Section 107(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
18 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(A)) is amended  
19 by inserting “, including programs that provide housing  
20 to victims of trafficking” before the period at the end.

21 **TITLE III—HERO ACT**

22 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This title may be cited as the “Human Exploitation  
24 Rescue Operations Act of 2015” or the “HERO Act of  
25 2015”.

1 **SEC. 302. HERO ACT.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The illegal market for the production and  
4 distribution of child abuse imagery is a growing  
5 threat to children in the United States. International  
6 demand for this material creates a powerful incen-  
7 tive for the rape, abuse, and torture of children  
8 within the United States.

9 (2) The targeting of United States children by  
10 international criminal networks is a threat to the  
11 homeland security of the United States. This threat  
12 must be fought with trained personnel and highly  
13 specialized counter-child-exploitation strategies and  
14 technologies.

15 (3) The United States Immigration and Cus-  
16 toms Enforcement of the Department of Homeland  
17 Security serves a critical national security role in  
18 protecting the United States from the growing inter-  
19 national threat of child exploitation and human traf-  
20 ficking.

21 (4) The Cyber Crimes Center of the United  
22 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement is a  
23 vital national resource in the effort to combat inter-  
24 national child exploitation, providing advanced ex-  
25 pertise and assistance in investigations, computer  
26 forensics, and victim identification.

1           (5) The returning military heroes of the United  
2 States possess unique and valuable skills that can  
3 assist law enforcement in combating global sexual  
4 and child exploitation, and the Department of  
5 Homeland Security should use this national resource  
6 to the maximum extent possible.

7           (6) Through the Human Exploitation Rescue  
8 Operative (HERO) Child Rescue Corps program, the  
9 returning military heroes of the United States are  
10 trained and hired to investigate crimes of child ex-  
11 ploitation in order to target predators and rescue  
12 children from sexual abuse and slavery.

13           (b) CYBER CRIMES CENTER, CHILD EXPLOITATION  
14 INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, AND COMPUTER FORENSICS  
15 UNIT.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of  
17 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451  
18 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 **“SEC. 890A. CYBER CRIMES CENTER, CHILD EXPLOITATION**  
21 **INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, COMPUTER**  
22 **FORENSICS UNIT, AND CYBER CRIMES UNIT.**

23           “(a) CYBER CRIMES CENTER.—

24           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall oper-  
25 ate, within United States Immigration and Customs

1 Enforcement, a Cyber Crimes Center (referred to in  
2 this section as the ‘Center’).

3 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center  
4 shall be to provide investigative assistance, training,  
5 and equipment to support United States Immigra-  
6 tion and Customs Enforcement’s domestic and inter-  
7 national investigations of cyber-related crimes.

8 “(b) CHILD EXPLOITATION INVESTIGATIONS  
9 UNIT.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall oper-  
11 ate, within the Center, a Child Exploitation Inves-  
12 tigation Unit (referred to in this subsection as the  
13 ‘CEIU’).

14 “(2) FUNCTIONS.—The CEIU—

15 “(A) shall coordinate all United States Im-  
16 migration and Customs Enforcement child ex-  
17 ploitation initiatives, including investigations  
18 into—

19 “(i) child exploitation;

20 “(ii) child pornography;

21 “(iii) child victim identification;

22 “(iv) traveling child sex offenders; and

23 “(v) forced child labor, including the  
24 sexual exploitation of minors;

25 “(B) shall, among other things, focus on—

1 “(i) child exploitation prevention;

2 “(ii) investigative capacity building;

3 “(iii) enforcement operations; and

4 “(iv) training for Federal, State, local,  
5 tribal, and foreign law enforcement agency  
6 personnel, upon request;

7 “(C) shall provide training, technical ex-  
8 pertise, support, or coordination of child exploi-  
9 tation investigations, as needed, to cooperating  
10 law enforcement agencies and personnel;

11 “(D) shall provide psychological support  
12 and counseling services for United States Immi-  
13 gration and Customs Enforcement personnel  
14 engaged in child exploitation prevention initia-  
15 tives, including making available other existing  
16 services to assist employees who are exposed to  
17 child exploitation material during investigations;

18 “(E) is authorized to collaborate with the  
19 Department of Defense and the National Asso-  
20 ciation to Protect Children for the purpose of  
21 the recruiting, training, equipping and hiring of  
22 wounded, ill, and injured veterans and  
23 transitioning service members, through the  
24 Human Exploitation Rescue Operative (HERO)  
25 Child Rescue Corps program; and

1           “(F) shall collaborate with other govern-  
2           mental, nongovernmental, and nonprofit entities  
3           approved by the Secretary for the sponsorship  
4           of, and participation in, outreach and training  
5           activities.

6           “(3) DATA COLLECTION.—The CEIU shall col-  
7           lect and maintain data concerning—

8           “(A) the total number of suspects identi-  
9           fied by United States Immigration and Customs  
10          Enforcement;

11          “(B) the number of arrests by United  
12          States Immigration and Customs Enforcement,  
13          disaggregated by type, including—

14               “(i) the number of victims identified  
15               through investigations carried out by  
16               United States Immigration and Customs  
17               Enforcement; and

18               “(ii) the number of suspects arrested  
19               who were in positions of trust or authority  
20               over children;

21          “(C) the number of cases opened for inves-  
22          tigation by United States Immigration and Cus-  
23          toms Enforcement; and

24          “(D) the number of cases resulting in a  
25          Federal, State, foreign, or military prosecution.

1           “(4) AVAILABILITY OF DATA TO CONGRESS.—In  
2 addition to submitting the reports required under  
3 paragraph (7), the CEIU shall make the data col-  
4 lected and maintained under paragraph (3) available  
5 to the committees of Congress described in para-  
6 graph (7).

7           “(5) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The CEIU  
8 is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements to  
9 accomplish the functions set forth in paragraphs (2)  
10 and (3).

11           “(6) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

12           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is au-  
13 thorized to accept monies and in-kind donations  
14 from the Virtual Global Taskforce, national lab-  
15 oratories, Federal agencies, not-for-profit orga-  
16 nizations, and educational institutions to create  
17 and expand public awareness campaigns in sup-  
18 port of the functions of the CEIU.

19           “(B) EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL ACQUISI-  
20 TION REGULATION.—Gifts authorized under  
21 subparagraph (A) shall not be subject to the  
22 Federal Acquisition Regulation for competition  
23 when the services provided by the entities re-  
24 ferred to in such subparagraph are donated or  
25 of minimal cost to the Department.

1           “(7) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the  
2           date of the enactment of the HERO Act of 2015,  
3           and annually for the following 4 years, the CEIU  
4           shall—

5                   “(A) submit a report containing a sum-  
6                   mary of the data collected pursuant to para-  
7                   graph (3) during the previous year to—

8                           “(i) the Committee on Homeland Se-  
9                           curity and Governmental Affairs of the  
10                          Senate;

11                           “(ii) the Committee on the Judiciary  
12                          of the Senate;

13                           “(iii) the Committee on Appropria-  
14                          tions of the Senate;

15                           “(iv) the Committee on Homeland Se-  
16                          curity of the House of Representatives;

17                           “(v) the Committee on the Judiciary  
18                          of the House of Representatives; and

19                           “(vi) the Committee on Appropria-  
20                          tions of the House of Representatives; and

21                           “(B) make a copy of each report submitted  
22                          under subparagraph (A) publicly available on  
23                          the website of the Department.

24           “(c) COMPUTER FORENSICS UNIT.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall oper-  
2           ate, within the Center, a Computer Forensics Unit  
3           (referred to in this subsection as the ‘CFU’).

4           “(2) FUNCTIONS.—The CFU—

5                   “(A) shall provide training and technical  
6           support in digital forensics to—

7                           “(i) United States Immigration and  
8                           Customs Enforcement personnel; and

9                           “(ii) Federal, State, local, tribal, mili-  
10                           tary, and foreign law enforcement agency  
11                           personnel engaged in the investigation of  
12                           crimes within their respective jurisdictions,  
13                           upon request and subject to the availability  
14                           of funds;

15                   “(B) shall provide computer hardware,  
16           software, and forensic licenses for all computer  
17           forensics personnel within United States Immi-  
18           gration and Customs Enforcement;

19                   “(C) shall participate in research and de-  
20           velopment in the area of digital forensics, in co-  
21           ordination with appropriate components of the  
22           Department; and

23                   “(D) is authorized to collaborate with the  
24           Department of Defense and the National Asso-  
25           ciation to Protect Children for the purpose of

1 recruiting, training, equipping, and hiring  
2 wounded, ill, and injured veterans and  
3 transitioning service members, through the  
4 Human Exploitation Rescue Operative (HERO)  
5 Child Rescue Corps program.

6 “(3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The CFU  
7 is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements to  
8 accomplish the functions set forth in paragraph (2).

9 “(4) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is au-  
11 thorized to accept monies and in-kind donations  
12 from the Virtual Global Task Force, national  
13 laboratories, Federal agencies, not-for-profit or-  
14 ganizations, and educational institutions to cre-  
15 ate and expand public awareness campaigns in  
16 support of the functions of the CFU.

17 “(B) EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL ACQUISSI-  
18 TION REGULATION.—Gifts authorized under  
19 subparagraph (A) shall not be subject to the  
20 Federal Acquisition Regulation for competition  
21 when the services provided by the entities re-  
22 ferred to in such subparagraph are donated or  
23 of minimal cost to the Department.

24 “(d) CYBER CRIMES UNIT.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall oper-  
2           ate, within the Center, a Cyber Crimes Unit (re-  
3           ferred to in this subsection as the ‘CCU’).

4           “(2) FUNCTIONS.—The CCU—

5                   “(A) shall oversee the cyber security strat-  
6                   egy and cyber-related operations and programs  
7                   for United States Immigration and Customs  
8                   Enforcement;

9                   “(B) shall enhance United States Immi-  
10                  gration and Customs Enforcement’s ability to  
11                  combat criminal enterprises operating on or  
12                  through the Internet, with specific focus in the  
13                  areas of—

14                           “(i) cyber economic crime;

15                           “(ii) digital theft of intellectual prop-  
16                           erty;

17                           “(iii) illicit e-commerce (including hid-  
18                           den marketplaces);

19                           “(iv) Internet-facilitated proliferation  
20                           of arms and strategic technology; and

21                           “(v) cyber-enabled smuggling and  
22                           money laundering;

23                   “(C) shall provide training and technical  
24                  support in cyber investigations to—

1 “(i) United States Immigration and  
2 Customs Enforcement personnel; and

3 “(ii) Federal, State, local, tribal, mili-  
4 tary, and foreign law enforcement agency  
5 personnel engaged in the investigation of  
6 crimes within their respective jurisdictions,  
7 upon request and subject to the availability  
8 of funds;

9 “(D) shall participate in research and de-  
10 velopment in the area of cyber investigations, in  
11 coordination with appropriate components of  
12 the Department; and

13 “(E) is authorized to recruit participants  
14 of the Human Exploitation Rescue Operative  
15 (HERO) Child Rescue Corps program for inves-  
16 tigative and forensic positions in support of the  
17 functions of the CCU.

18 “(3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The CCU is  
19 authorized to enter into cooperative agreements to  
20 accomplish the functions set forth in paragraph (2).

21 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
22 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such  
23 sums as are necessary to carry out this section.”

24 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The  
25 table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland

1 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 note) is amend-  
2 ed by adding after the item relating to section 890  
3 the following:

“Sec. 890A. Cyber crimes center, child exploitation investigations unit, com-  
puter forensics unit, and cyber crimes unit.”.

4 (c) HERO CORPS HIRING.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that Homeland Security Investigations of the United  
6 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement should  
7 hire, recruit, train, and equip wounded, ill, or injured mili-  
8 tary veterans (as defined in section 101, title 38, United  
9 States Code) who are affiliated with the HERO Child Res-  
10 cue Corps program for investigative, intelligence, analyst,  
11 and forensic positions.

12 (d) INVESTIGATING CHILD EXPLOITATION.—Section  
13 307(b)(3) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
14 U.S.C. 187(b)(3)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at  
16 the end;

17 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period  
18 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

20 “(D) conduct research and development for  
21 the purpose of advancing technology for the in-  
22 vestigation of child exploitation crimes, includ-  
23 ing child victim identification, trafficking in

1 persons, and child pornography, and for ad-  
2 vanced forensics.”.

3 **TITLE IV—RUNAWAY AND HOME-**  
4 **LESS YOUTH AND TRAF-**  
5 **FICKING PREVENTION ACT**

6 **SEC. 401. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH AND TRAF-**  
7 **FICKING PREVENTION.**

8 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
9 “Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Preven-  
10 tion Act”.

11 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Except as otherwise specifically  
12 provided, whenever in this section an amendment or repeal  
13 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,  
14 a provision, the amendment or repeal shall be considered  
15 to be made to a provision of the Runaway and Homeless  
16 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.).

17 (c) **FINDINGS.**—Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 5701) is  
18 amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “age, gender,  
20 and culturally and” before “linguistically appro-  
21 priate”;

22 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “outside the  
23 welfare system and the law enforcement system”  
24 and inserting “, in collaboration with public assist-

1           ance systems, the law enforcement system, and the  
2           child welfare system”;

3           (3) in paragraph (5)—

4                 (A) by inserting “a safe place to live and”  
5                 after “youth need”; and

6                 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

7           (4) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and  
8           inserting “; and”; and

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

10                 “(7) runaway and homeless youth are at a high  
11                 risk of becoming victims of sexual exploitation and  
12                 trafficking in persons.”.

13           (d) BASIC CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.—

14                 (1) GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.—

15           Section 311(a) (42 U.S.C. 5711(a)) is amended—

16                 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “serv-  
17                 ices” and all that follows through the period  
18                 and inserting “safe shelter and services, includ-  
19                 ing trauma-informed services, for runaway and  
20                 homeless youth and, if appropriate, services for  
21                 the families of such youth, including (if appro-  
22                 priate) individuals identified by such youth as  
23                 family.”; and

24                 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2 “mental health,”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (I) in clause (i), by striking “21  
5 days; and” and inserting “30 days;”;

6 (II) in clause (ii)—

7 (aa) by inserting “age, gen-  
8 der, and culturally and linguis-  
9 tically appropriate to the extent  
10 practicable” before “individual”;

11 (bb) by inserting “, as ap-  
12 propriate,” after “group”; and

13 (cc) by striking “as appro-  
14 priate” and inserting “including  
15 (if appropriate) counseling for in-  
16 dividuals identified by such youth  
17 as family”; and

18 (III) by adding at the end the  
19 following:

20 “(iii) suicide prevention services;  
21 and”; and

22 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

23 (I) in clause (ii), by inserting  
24 “age, gender, and culturally and lin-  
25 guistically appropriate to the extent

1 practicable” before “home-based serv-  
2 ices”;

3 (II) in clause (iii), by striking  
4 “and” at the end;

5 (III) in clause (iv), by striking  
6 “diseases.” and inserting “infec-  
7 tions;”; and

8 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(v) trauma-informed and gender-re-  
11 sponsive services for runaway or homeless  
12 youth, including such youth who are vic-  
13 tims of trafficking in persons or sexual ex-  
14 ploitation; and

15 “(vi) an assessment of family engage-  
16 ment in support and reunification (if re-  
17 unification is appropriate), interventions,  
18 and services for parents or legal guardians  
19 of such youth, or (if appropriate) individ-  
20 uals identified by such youth as family.”.

21 (2) ELIGIBILITY; PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-  
22 tion 312 (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (b)—

24 (i) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or  
25 (if appropriate) individuals identified by

1 such youth as family,” after “parents or  
2 legal guardians”;

3 (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking “cul-  
4 tural minority and persons with limited  
5 ability to speak English” and inserting  
6 “cultural minority, persons with limited  
7 ability to speak English, and runaway or  
8 homeless youth who are victims of traf-  
9 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation”;

10 (iii) by striking paragraph (7) and in-  
11 sserting the following:

12 “(7) shall keep adequate statistical records  
13 profiling the youth and family members of such  
14 youth whom the applicant serves, including demo-  
15 graphic information on and the number of—

16 “(A) such youth who are not referred to  
17 out-of-home shelter services;

18 “(B) such youth who are members of vul-  
19 nerable or underserved populations;

20 “(C) such youth who are victims of traf-  
21 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation,  
22 disaggregated by—

23 “(i) such youth who have been coerced  
24 or forced into a commercial sex act, as de-  
25 fined in section 103 of the Trafficking Vic-

1                   tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
2                   7102);

3                   “(ii) such youth who have been co-  
4                   erced or forced into other forms of labor;  
5                   and

6                   “(iii) such youth who have engaged in  
7                   a commercial sex act, as so defined, for  
8                   any reason other than by coercion or force;

9                   “(D) such youth who are pregnant or par-  
10                  enting;

11                  “(E) such youth who have been involved in  
12                  the child welfare system; and

13                  “(F) such youth who have been involved in  
14                  the juvenile justice system;”;

15                  (iv) by redesignating paragraphs (8)  
16                  through (13) as paragraphs (9) through  
17                  (14);

18                  (v) by inserting after paragraph (7)  
19                  the following:

20                  “(8) shall ensure that—

21                  “(A) the records described in paragraph  
22                  (7), on an individual runaway or homeless  
23                  youth, shall not be disclosed without the con-  
24                  sent of the individual youth and of the parent  
25                  or legal guardian of such youth or (if appro-

1           priate) an individual identified by such youth as  
2           family, to anyone other than another agency  
3           compiling statistical records or a government  
4           agency involved in the disposition of criminal  
5           charges against an individual runaway or home-  
6           less youth; and

7           “(B) reports or other documents based on  
8           the statistics described in paragraph (7) shall  
9           not disclose the identity of any individual run-  
10          away or homeless youth;”;

11           (vi) in paragraph (9), as so redesign-  
12          ated, by striking “statistical summaries”  
13          and inserting “statistics”;

14           (vii) in paragraph (13)(C), as so re-  
15          designated—

16           (I) by striking clause (i) and in-  
17          serting:

18           “(i) the number and characteristics of  
19          runaway and homeless youth, and youth at  
20          risk of family separation, who participate  
21          in the project, including such information  
22          on—

23           “(I) such youth (including both  
24          types of such participating youth) who  
25          are victims of trafficking in persons or

1 sexual exploitation, disaggregated  
2 by—

3 “(aa) such youth who have  
4 been coerced or forced into a  
5 commercial sex act, as defined in  
6 section 103 of the Trafficking  
7 Victims Protection Act of 2000  
8 (22 U.S.C. 7102);

9 “(bb) such youth who have  
10 been coerced or forced into other  
11 forms of labor; and

12 “(cc) such youth who have  
13 engaged in a commercial sex act,  
14 as so defined, for any reason  
15 other than by coercion or force;

16 “(II) such youth who are preg-  
17 nant or parenting;

18 “(III) such youth who have been  
19 involved in the child welfare system;  
20 and

21 “(IV) such youth who have been  
22 involved in the juvenile justice system;  
23 and”;

24 (II) in clause (ii), by striking  
25 “and” at the end;

1 (viii) in paragraph (14), as so redesignated,  
2 nated, by striking the period and inserting  
3 “for natural disasters, inclement weather,  
4 and mental health emergencies;”; and

5 (ix) by adding at the end the following:  
6

7 “(15) shall provide age, gender, and culturally  
8 and linguistically appropriate services to the extent  
9 practicable to runaway and homeless youth; and

10 “(16) shall assist youth in completing the Free  
11 Application for Federal Student Aid described in  
12 section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
13 (20 U.S.C. 1090).”; and

14 (B) in subsection (d)—

15 (i) in paragraph (1)—

16 (I) by inserting “age, gender, and  
17 culturally and linguistically appropriate to the extent practicable” after  
18 “provide”;

19 (II) by striking “families (including  
20 unrelated individuals in the family  
21 households) of such youth” and inserting  
22 “families of such youth (including  
23 unrelated individuals in the  
24 family households of such youth and,  
25

1 if appropriate, individuals identified  
2 by such youth as family)”; and

3 (III) by inserting “suicide pre-  
4 vention,” after “physical health  
5 care,”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “,  
7 including training on trauma-informed and  
8 youth-centered care” after “home-based  
9 services”.

10 (3) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—Section  
11 313(b) (42 U.S.C. 5713(b)) is amended—

12 (A) by striking “priority to” and all that  
13 follows through “who” and inserting “priority  
14 to eligible applicants who”;

15 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
16 riod; and

17 (C) by striking paragraph (2).

18 (e) TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT PROGRAM.—Sec-  
19 tion 322(a) (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) by inserting “age, gender, and cul-  
22 turally and linguistically appropriate to the ex-  
23 tent practicable” before “information and coun-  
24 seling services”; and

1 (B) by striking “job attainment skills, and  
2 mental and physical health care” and inserting  
3 “job attainment skills, mental and physical  
4 health care, and suicide prevention services”;

5 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through  
6 (8) and (9) through (16) as paragraphs (5) through  
7 (10) and (12) through (19), respectively;

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(3) to provide counseling to homeless youth  
11 and to encourage, if appropriate, the involvement in  
12 such counseling of their parents or legal guardians,  
13 or (if appropriate) individuals identified by such  
14 youth as family;

15 “(4) to provide aftercare services, if possible, to  
16 homeless youth who have received shelter and serv-  
17 ices from a transitional living youth project, includ-  
18 ing (to the extent practicable) such youth who, after  
19 receiving such shelter and services, relocate to a  
20 State other than the State in which such project is  
21 located;”;

22 (4) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

23 (A) by inserting “age, gender, and cul-  
24 turally and linguistically appropriate to the ex-

1 tent practicable” after “referral of homeless  
2 youth to”;

3 (B) by striking “and health care pro-  
4 grams” and inserting “mental health service  
5 and health care programs, including programs  
6 providing wrap-around services to victims of  
7 trafficking in persons or sexual exploitation,”;  
8 and

9 (C) by striking “such services for youths;”  
10 and inserting “such programs described in this  
11 paragraph;”;

12 (5) by inserting after paragraph (10), as so re-  
13 designated, the following:

14 “(11) to develop a plan to provide age, gender,  
15 and culturally and linguistically appropriate services  
16 to the extent practicable that address the needs of  
17 homeless and street youth;”;

18 (6) in paragraph (12), as so redesignated, by  
19 striking “the applicant and statistical” through  
20 “who participate in such project,” and inserting  
21 “the applicant, statistical summaries describing the  
22 number, the characteristics, and the demographic in-  
23 formation of the homeless youth who participate in  
24 such project, including the prevalence of trafficking

1 in persons and sexual exploitation of such youth,”;  
2 and

3 (7) in paragraph (19), as so redesignated, by  
4 inserting “regarding responses to natural disasters,  
5 inclement weather, and mental health emergencies”  
6 after “management plan”.

7 (f) COORDINATING, TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND  
8 OTHER ACTIVITIES.—

9 (1) COORDINATION.—Section 341 (42 U.S.C.  
10 5714–21) is amended—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
12 by inserting “safety, well-being,” after  
13 “health,”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “other  
15 Federal entities” and inserting “the Depart-  
16 ment of Housing and Urban Development, the  
17 Department of Education, the Department of  
18 Labor, and the Department of Justice”.

19 (2) GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND  
20 TRAINING.—Section 342 (42 U.S.C. 5714–22) is  
21 amended by inserting “, including onsite and web-  
22 based techniques, such as on-demand and online  
23 learning,” before “to public and private entities”.

1           (3) GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION,  
2 DEMONSTRATION, AND SERVICE PROJECTS.—Section  
3 343 (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—

4           (A) in subsection (b)—

5           (i) in paragraph (5)—

6           (I) in subparagraph (A), by in-  
7 sserting “violence, trauma, and” before  
8 “sexual abuse and assault”;

9           (II) in subparagraph (B), by  
10 striking “sexual abuse and assault;  
11 and” and inserting “sexual abuse or  
12 assault, trafficking in persons, or sex-  
13 ual exploitation”;

14           (III) in subparagraph (C), by  
15 striking “who have been sexually vic-  
16 timized” and inserting “who are vic-  
17 tims of sexual abuse or assault, traf-  
18 ficking in persons, or sexual exploi-  
19 tation”; and

20           (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
21 lowing:

22           “(D) best practices for identifying and pro-  
23 viding age, gender, and culturally and linguis-  
24 tically appropriate services to the extent prac-  
25 ticable to—

1 “(i) vulnerable and underserved youth  
2 populations; and

3 “(ii) youth who are victims of traf-  
4 ficking in persons or sexual exploitation;  
5 and

6 “(E) verifying youth as runaway or home-  
7 less to complete the Free Application for Fed-  
8 eral Student Aid described in section 483 of the  
9 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
10 1090);”;

11 (ii) in paragraph (9), by striking  
12 “and” at the end;

13 (iii) in paragraph (10), by striking the  
14 period and inserting “; and”; and

15 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing:

17 “(11) examining the intersection between the  
18 runaway and homeless youth populations and traf-  
19 ficking in persons, including noting whether such  
20 youth who are victims of trafficking in persons were  
21 previously involved in the child welfare or juvenile  
22 justice systems.”; and

23 (B) in subsection (e)(2)(B), by inserting “,  
24 including such youth who are victims of traf-

1           ficking in persons or sexual exploitation” after  
2           “runaway or homeless youth”.

3           (4) PERIODIC ESTIMATE OF INCIDENCE AND  
4           PREVALENCE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.—Section  
5           345 (42 U.S.C. 5714–25) is amended—

6                   (A) in subsection (a)—

7                           (i) in paragraph (1)—

8                                   (I) by striking “13” and insert-  
9                                   ing “12”; and

10                                  (II) by striking “and” at the end;

11                                  (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking the  
12                                  period and inserting a semicolon; and

13                                  (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
14                                  lowing:

15                                  “(3) that includes demographic information  
16                                  about and characteristics of runaway or homeless  
17                                  youth, including such youth who are victims of traf-  
18                                  ficking in persons or sexual exploitation; and

19                                  “(4) that does not disclose the identity of any  
20                                  runaway or homeless youth.”; and

21                                  (B) in subsection (b)(1)—

22    (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
23    graph (A), by striking “13” and inserting  
24    “12”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2 “and” at the end;

3 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
4 (B) as subparagraph (C);

5 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph  
6 (A) the following:

7 “(B) incidences, if any, of—

8 “(i) such individuals who are victims  
9 of trafficking in persons; or

10 “(ii) such individuals who are victims  
11 of sexual exploitation; and”;

12 (v) in subparagraph (C), as so reded-  
13 igned—

14 (I) in clause (ii), by striking “;  
15 and” and inserting “, including men-  
16 tal health services;”; and

17 (II) by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(iv) access to education and job  
20 training; and”.

21 (g) SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.—Sec-  
22 tion 351 (42 U.S.C. 5714–41) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) by inserting “public and” before “non-  
25 profit”; and

1                   (B) by striking “prostitution, or sexual ex-  
2                   ploitation.” and inserting “violence, trafficking  
3                   in persons, or sexual exploitation.”; and

4                   (2) by adding at the end the following:

5                   “(c) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to  
6 receive a grant under subsection (a), an applicant shall  
7 certify to the Secretary that such applicant has systems  
8 in place to ensure that such applicant can provide age,  
9 gender, and culturally and linguistically appropriate serv-  
10 ices to the extent practicable to all youth described in sub-  
11 section (a).”.

12                   (h) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—

13                   (1) REPORTS.—Section 382(a) (42 U.S.C.  
14 5715(a)) is amended—

15                   (A) in paragraph (1)—

16                   (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
17                   (B) through (D) as subparagraphs (C)  
18                   through (E), respectively; and

19                   (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
20                   (A) the following:

21                   “(B) collecting data on trafficking in per-  
22                   sons and sexual exploitation of runaway and  
23                   homeless youth;” and

24                   (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) by striking subparagraph (A) and  
2 inserting the following:

3 “(A) the number and characteristics of  
4 homeless youth served by such projects, includ-  
5 ing—

6 “(i) such youth who are victims of  
7 trafficking in persons or sexual exploi-  
8 tation;

9 “(ii) such youth who are pregnant or  
10 parenting;

11 “(iii) such youth who have been in-  
12 volved in the child welfare system; and

13 “(iv) such youth who have been in-  
14 volved in the juvenile justice system;”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
16 “intrafamily problems” and inserting  
17 “problems within the family, including (if  
18 appropriate) individuals identified by such  
19 youth as family,”.

20 (2) NONDISCRIMINATION.—Part F is amended  
21 by inserting after section 386A (42 U.S.C. 5732–1)  
22 the following:

23 **“SEC. 386B. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person in the United States  
25 shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, reli-

1 gion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in  
2 section 249(c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual  
3 orientation, or disability, be excluded from participation  
4 in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimina-  
5 tion under any program or activity funded in whole or in  
6 part with funds made available under this title, or any  
7 other program or activity funded in whole or in part with  
8 amounts appropriated for grants, cooperative agreements,  
9 or other assistance administered under this title.

10 “(b) EXCEPTION.—If sex segregation or sex-specific  
11 programming is necessary to the essential operation of a  
12 program, nothing in this section shall prevent any such  
13 program or activity from consideration of an individual’s  
14 sex. In such circumstances, grantees may meet the re-  
15 quirements of this section by providing comparable serv-  
16 ices to individuals who cannot be provided with the sex-  
17 segregated or sex-specific programming.

18 “(c) DISQUALIFICATION.—The authority of the Sec-  
19 retary to enforce this section shall be the same as that  
20 provided for with respect to section 654 of the Head Start  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 9849).

22 “(d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall  
23 be construed, interpreted, or applied to supplant, displace,  
24 preempt, or otherwise limit the responsibilities and liabil-  
25 ities under other Federal or State civil rights laws.”.

1           (3) DEFINITIONS.—Section 387 (42 U.S.C.  
2           5732a) is amended—

3           (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
4           through (6), and paragraphs (7) and (8), as  
5           paragraphs (2) through (7), and paragraphs (9)  
6           and (10), respectively;

7           (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as  
8           so redesignated, the following:

9           “(1) CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY AP-  
10          PROPRIATE.—The term ‘culturally and linguistically  
11          appropriate’, with respect to services, has the mean-  
12          ing given the term ‘culturally and linguistically ap-  
13          propriate services’ in the ‘National Standards for  
14          Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in  
15          Health and Health Care’, issued in April 2013, by  
16          the Office of Minority Health of the Department of  
17          Health and Human Services.”;

18          (C) in paragraph (6)(B)(v), as so redesign-  
19          ated—

20               (i) by redesignating subclauses (II)  
21               through (IV) as subclauses (III) through  
22               (V), respectively;

23               (ii) by inserting after subclause (I),  
24               the following:

25                       “(II) trafficking in persons;”;

- 1 (iii) in subclause (IV), as so redesignig-  
2 nated—
- 3 (I) by striking “diseases” and in-  
4 serting “infections”; and
- 5 (II) by striking “and” at the end;
- 6 (iv) in subclause (V), as so redesignig-  
7 nated, by striking the period and inserting  
8 “; and”; and
- 9 (v) by adding at the end the following:  
10 “(VI) suicide.”;
- 11 (D) in paragraph (7)(B), as so redesignig-  
12 nated, by striking “prostitution,” and inserting  
13 “trafficking in persons,”;
- 14 (E) by inserting after paragraph (7), as so  
15 redesignated, the following:  
16 “(8) TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.—The term  
17 ‘trafficking in persons’ has the meaning given the  
18 term ‘severe forms of trafficking in persons’ in sec-  
19 tion 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
20 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”;
- 21 (F) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—
- 22 (i) by inserting “to homeless youth”  
23 after “provides”; and

1 (ii) by inserting “, to establish a sta-  
2 ble family or community supports,” after  
3 “self-sufficient living”; and

4 (G) in paragraph (10)(B), as so redesign-  
5 nated—

6 (i) in clause (ii)—

7 (I) by inserting “or able” after  
8 “willing”; and

9 (II) by striking “or” at the end;

10 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking the pe-  
11 riod and inserting “; or”; and

12 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(iv) who is involved in the child wel-  
15 fare or juvenile justice system, but who is  
16 not receiving government-funded hous-  
17 ing.”.

18 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 Section 388(a) (42 U.S.C. 5751(a)) is amended—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “for fis-  
21 cal year 2009,” and all that follows through the  
22 period and inserting “for each of fiscal years  
23 2016 through 2020.”;

24 (B) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “such  
25 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2009,

1           2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.” and inserting  
2           “\$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016  
3           through 2020.”; and

4                   (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “for fis-  
5           cal year 2009” and all that follows through the  
6           period and inserting “for each of fiscal years  
7           2016 through 2020.”.

8   **SEC.**

9           402. RESPONSE TO MISSING CHILDREN AND VIC-  
10          TIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.—

11           (a) MISSING CHILDREN’S ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section  
12          404(b)(1)(P)(iii) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act  
13          (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(1)(P)(iii)) is amended by striking  
14          “child prostitution” and inserting “child sex trafficking”.

15           (b) CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1990.—Section 3702  
16          of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780) is  
17          amended—

18                   (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
19          end;

20                   (2) in paragraph (3)—

21                           (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
22                           and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec-  
23                           tively; and

24                           (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A)  
25                           the following:

1           “(B) a recent photograph of the child, if  
2 available;”; and

3           (3) in paragraph (4)—

4           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “60  
5 days” and inserting “30 days”;

6           (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
7 “and” at the end;

8           (C) in subparagraph (C)—

9           (i) by inserting “State and local child  
10 welfare systems and” before “the National  
11 Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-  
12 dren”; and

13           (ii) by striking the period at the end  
14 and inserting “; and”; and

15           (D) by adding at the end the following:

16           “(D) grant permission to the National  
17 Crime Information Center Terminal Contractor  
18 for the State to update the missing person  
19 record in the National Crime Information Cen-  
20 ter computer networks with additional informa-  
21 tion learned during the investigation relating to  
22 the missing person.”.

1     **TITLE V—STOP EXPLOITATION**  
2     **THROUGH TRAFFICKING ACT**

3     **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This title may be cited as the “Stop Exploitation  
5 Through Trafficking Act of 2015”.

6     **SEC. 502. SAFE HARBOR INCENTIVES.**

7           Part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.) is  
9 amended—

10           (1) in section 1701(c), by striking “where fea-  
11 sible” and all that follows, and inserting the fol-  
12 lowing: “where feasible, to an application—

13           “(1) for hiring and rehiring additional career  
14 law enforcement officers that involves a non-Federal  
15 contribution exceeding the 25 percent minimum  
16 under subsection (g); or

17           “(2) from an applicant in a State that has in  
18 effect a law that—

19           “(A) treats a minor who has engaged in,  
20 or has attempted to engage in, a commercial  
21 sex act as a victim of a severe form of traf-  
22 ficking in persons;

23           “(B) discourages or prohibits the charging  
24 or prosecution of an individual described in sub-  
25 paragraph (A) for a prostitution or sex traf-

1           ficking offense, based on the conduct described  
2           in subparagraph (A); and

3                   “(C) encourages the diversion of an indi-  
4           vidual described in subparagraph (A) to appro-  
5           priate service providers, including child welfare  
6           services, victim treatment programs, child advo-  
7           cacy centers, rape crisis centers, or other social  
8           services.”; and

9           (2) in section 1709, by inserting at the end the  
10          following:

11                   “(5) ‘commercial sex act’ has the meaning given  
12          the term in section 103 of the Victims of Trafficking  
13          and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
14          7102).

15                   “(6) ‘minor’ means an individual who has not  
16          attained the age of 18 years.

17                   “(7) ‘severe form of trafficking in persons’ has  
18          the meaning given the term in section 103 of the  
19          Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act  
20          of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

21   **SEC. 503. REPORT ON RESTITUTION PAID IN CONNECTION**  
22                   **WITH CERTAIN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES.**

23          Section 105(d)(7)(Q) of the Victims of Trafficking  
24          and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
25          7103(d)(7)(Q)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting after “1590,” the following:  
2           “1591,”;

3           (2) by striking “and 1594” and inserting  
4           “1594, 2251, 2251A, 2421, 2422, and 2423”;

5           (3) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

6           (4) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

7           and

8           (5) by inserting after clause (v) the following:

9                   “(vi) the number of individuals re-  
10                   quired by a court order to pay restitution  
11                   in connection with a violation of each of-  
12                   fense under title 18, United States Code,  
13                   the amount of restitution required to be  
14                   paid under each such order, and the  
15                   amount of restitution actually paid pursu-  
16                   ant to each such order; and

17                   “(vii) the age, gender, race, country of  
18                   origin, country of citizenship, and descrip-  
19                   tion of the role in the offense of individuals  
20                   convicted under each offense; and”.

1 **SEC. 504. NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE.**Section  
2 **107(b)(1)(B) of the Victims of Crime Trafficking**  
3 **and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.**  
4 **7105(b)(1)(B)) is amended—**

5 (1) by striking “Subject” and inserting “(i) IN  
6 GENERAL.—Subject”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(ii) NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
9 HOTLINE.—Beginning in fiscal year 2017  
10 and each fiscal year thereafter, of amounts  
11 made available for grants under paragraph  
12 (2), the Secretary of Health and Human  
13 Services shall make grants for a national  
14 communication system to assist victims of  
15 severe forms of trafficking in persons in  
16 communicating with service providers. The  
17 Secretary shall give priority to grant appli-  
18 cants that have experience in providing  
19 telephone services to victims of severe  
20 forms of trafficking in persons.”.

21 **SEC. 505. JOB CORPS ELIGIBILITY.**

22 Section 144(a)(3) of the Workforce Innovation and  
23 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3194(a)(3)) is amended by  
24 adding at the end the following:

25 “(F) A victim of a severe form of traf-  
26 ficking in persons (as defined in section 103 of

1 the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protec-  
2 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)). Notwith-  
3 standing paragraph (2), an individual described  
4 in this subparagraph shall not be required to  
5 demonstrate eligibility under such paragraph.”.

6 **SEC. 506. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED**  
7 **STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.**

8 Section 566(e)(1) of title 28, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at  
11 the end;

12 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period  
13 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(D) assist State, local, and other Federal  
17 law enforcement agencies, upon the request of  
18 such an agency, in locating and recovering  
19 missing children.”.

20 **SEC. 507. ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COM-**  
21 **BAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall imple-  
23 ment and maintain a National Strategy for Combating  
24 Human Trafficking (referred to in this section as the “Na-  
25 tional Strategy”) in accordance with this section.

1 (b) REQUIRED CONTENTS OF NATIONAL STRAT-  
2 EGY.—The National Strategy shall include the following:

3 (1) Integrated Federal, State, local, and tribal  
4 efforts to investigate and prosecute human traf-  
5 ficking cases, including—

6 (A) the development by each United States  
7 attorney, in consultation with State, local, and  
8 tribal government agencies, of a district-specific  
9 strategic plan to coordinate the identification of  
10 victims and the investigation and prosecution of  
11 human trafficking crimes;

12 (B) the appointment of not fewer than 1  
13 assistant United States attorney in each district  
14 dedicated to the prosecution of human traf-  
15 ficking cases or responsible for implementing  
16 the National Strategy;

17 (C) the participation in any Federal, State,  
18 local, or tribal human trafficking task force op-  
19 erating in the district of the United States at-  
20 torney; and

21 (D) any other efforts intended to enhance  
22 the level of coordination and cooperation, as de-  
23 termined by the Attorney General.

24 (2) Case coordination within the Department of  
25 Justice, including specific integration, coordination,

1 and collaboration, as appropriate, on human traf-  
2 ficking investigations between and among the United  
3 States attorneys, the Human Trafficking Prosecu-  
4 tion Unit, the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Sec-  
5 tion, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6 (3) Annual budget priorities and Federal efforts  
7 dedicated to preventing and combating human traf-  
8 ficking, including resources dedicated to the Human  
9 Trafficking Prosecution Unit, the Child Exploitation  
10 and Obscenity Section, the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
11 tigation, and all other entities that receive Federal  
12 support that have a goal or mission to combat the  
13 exploitation of adults and children.

14 (4) An ongoing assessment of the future trends,  
15 challenges, and opportunities, including new inves-  
16 tigative strategies, techniques, and technologies, that  
17 will enhance Federal, State, local, and tribal efforts  
18 to combat human trafficking.

19 (5) Encouragement of cooperation, coordina-  
20 tion, and mutual support between private sector and  
21 other entities and organizations and Federal agen-  
22 cies to combat human trafficking, including the in-  
23 volvement of State, local, and tribal government  
24 agencies to the extent Federal programs are in-  
25 volved.