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# H. R. 2805

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2013

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. NOLAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “End Sex Trafficking  
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIGHTING DEMAND FOR SEX TRAFFICKING.**

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

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

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “or ob-  
5 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or solie-  
6 ited”;

7 (3) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “or ob-  
8 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or solie-  
9 ited”; and

10 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “or main-  
11 tained” and inserting “, maintained, patronized, or  
12 solicited”.

13 (b) DEFINITION AMENDED.—Section 103(10) of the  
14 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
15 7102(10)) is amended by striking “or obtaining” and in-  
16 serting “obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting”.

17 **SEC. 3. TARGETING OFFENDERS WHO EXPLOIT CHILDREN.**

18 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
19 of this Act, the Attorney General shall ensure that all task  
20 forces and working groups within the Innocence Lost Na-  
21 tional Initiative engage in activities, programs, or oper-  
22 ations to increase the investigative capabilities of State  
23 and local law enforcement officers in the detection, inves-

- 1 tigation, and prosecution of persons who patronize, or so-
- 2 licit children for sex.

