

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4449

To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2014

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “Human Trafficking  
5 Prevention Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDED TRAINING RELATING TO TRAFFICKING**  
7 **IN PERSONS.**

8 Section 105(c)(4) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-  
9 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(c)(4)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “, including members of the  
2           Service (as such term is defined in section 103 of  
3           the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3903))”  
4           after “Department of State”; and

5           (2) by adding at the end the following: “Train-  
6           ing under this paragraph shall include, at a min-  
7           imum, the following:

8                   “(A) A distance learning course on traf-  
9                   ficking-in-persons issues and the Department of  
10                   State’s obligations under this Act, targeted for  
11                   embassy reporting officers, regional bureaus’  
12                   trafficking-in-persons coordinators, and their  
13                   superiors.

14                   “(B) Specific trafficking-in-persons brief-  
15                   ings for all ambassadors and deputy chiefs of  
16                   mission before such individuals depart for their  
17                   posts.

18                   “(C) At least annual reminders to all such  
19                   personnel, including appropriate personnel from  
20                   other Federal departments and agencies, at  
21                   each diplomatic or consular post of the Depart-  
22                   ment of State located outside the United States  
23                   of key problems, threats, methods, and warning  
24                   signs of trafficking in persons specific to the  
25                   country or jurisdiction in which each such post

1 is located, and appropriate procedures to report  
2 information that any such personnel may ac-  
3 quire about possible cases of trafficking in per-  
4 sons.”.

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