

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

# H. R. 5076

To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2014

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Enhancing Services  
5 for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking  
6 Act of 2014”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

8 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 5701 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 343(b)(5)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “, se-  
3 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined  
4 in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims  
5 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))),  
6 and sex trafficking (as defined in section  
7 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7102(10)))”  
8 before the semicolon at the end,

9 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “,  
10 severe forms of trafficking in persons (as de-  
11 fined in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Vie-  
12 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
13 7102(9))), and sex trafficking (as defined in  
14 section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
15 7102(10)))” after “assault”, and

16 (C) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “, in-  
17 cluding such youth who are victims of traf-  
18 ficking (as defined in section 103(15) of the  
19 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
20 U.S.C. 7102(15)))” before the semicolon at the  
21 end, and

22 (2) in section 351(a) by striking “or sexual ex-  
23 ploitation” and inserting “sexual exploitation, severe  
24 forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section  
25 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of

1       2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))), or sex trafficking (as  
2       defined in section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
3       7102(10)))”.

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