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S. 1354

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2013

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or ob-
6 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or
7 solicited”; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

