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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 159

[Report No. 114–6, Part I]

To stop exploitation through trafficking.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Ms. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JANUARY 27, 2015

Additional sponsors: Mr. KLINE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mrs. BLACK, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. PITTENGER, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BASS, and Ms. SINEMA

JANUARY 27, 2015

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary

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The Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To stop exploitation through trafficking.

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 “Stop Exploitation
5 Through Trafficking Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. 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 the charging or prosecu-
24 tion of an individual described in subparagraph
25 (A) for a prostitution or sex trafficking offense,

1 based on the conduct described in subparagraph
2 (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. 3. 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”.

21 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE.**

22 Section 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking and
23 Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2))
24 is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and
2 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and
3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(B) NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING
6 HOTLINE.—Beginning in fiscal year 2017 and
7 each fiscal year thereafter, of amounts made
8 available for grants under this paragraph, the
9 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
10 make grants for a national communication sys-
11 tem to assist victims of severe forms of traf-
12 ficking in persons in communicating with serv-
13 ice providers. The Secretary shall give priority
14 to grant applicants that have experience in pro-
15 viding telephone services to victims of severe
16 forms of trafficking in persons.”.

17 **SEC. 5. JOB CORPS ELIGIBILITY.**

18 Section 144(3) of the Workforce Investment Act of
19 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2884(3)) is amended by adding at the
20 end the following:

21 “(F) A victim of a severe form of traf-
22 ficking in persons (as defined in section 103 of
23 the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protec-
24 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)). Notwith-
25 standing paragraph (2), an individual described

1 in this subparagraph shall not be required to
2 demonstrate eligibility under such paragraph.”.

3 **SEC. 6. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.**

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

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

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

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-
12 lowing:

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

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