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To stop exploitation through trafficking.

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Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. KIRK, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COATS, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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—

1           (1) in section 1701(c), by striking “where fea-  
2           sible” and all that follows, and inserting the fol-  
3           lowing: “where feasible, to an application—

4           “(1) for hiring and rehiring additional career  
5           law enforcement officers that involves a non-Federal  
6           contribution exceeding the 25 percent minimum  
7           under subsection (g); or

8           “(2) from an applicant in a State that has in  
9           effect a law that—

10           “(A) treats a minor who has engaged in,  
11           or has attempted to engage in, a commercial  
12           sex act as a victim of a severe form of traf-  
13           ficking in persons;

14           “(B) discourages or prohibits the charging  
15           or prosecution of an individual described in sub-  
16           paragraph (A) for a prostitution or sex traf-  
17           ficking offense, based on the conduct described  
18           in subparagraph (A); and

19           “(C) encourages the diversion of an indi-  
20           vidual described in subparagraph (A) to appro-  
21           priate service providers, including child welfare  
22           services, victim treatment programs, child advo-  
23           cacy centers, rape crisis centers, or other social  
24           services.”; and

1 (2) in section 1709, by inserting at the end the  
2 following:

3 “(5) ‘commercial sex act’ has the meaning given  
4 the term in section 103 of the Victims of Trafficking  
5 and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
6 7102).

7 “(6) ‘minor’ means an individual who has not  
8 attained the age of 18 years.

9 “(7) ‘severe form of trafficking in persons’ has  
10 the meaning given the term in section 103 of the  
11 Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act  
12 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON RESTITUTION PAID IN CONNECTION**  
14 **WITH CERTAIN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES.**

15 Section 105(d)(7)(Q) of the Victims of Trafficking  
16 and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
17 7103(d)(7)(Q)) is amended—

18 (1) by inserting after “1590,” the following:

19 “1591,”;

20 (2) by striking “and 1594” and inserting  
21 “1594, 2251, 2251A, 2421, 2422, and 2423”;

22 (3) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

23 (4) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

24 and

25 (5) by inserting after clause (v) the following:

1           “(vi) the number of individuals re-  
 2           quired by a court order to pay restitution  
 3           in connection with a violation of each of-  
 4           fense under title 18, United States Code,  
 5           the amount of restitution required to be  
 6           paid under each such order, and the  
 7           amount of restitution actually paid pursu-  
 8           ant to each such order; and

9           “(vii) the age, gender, race, country of  
 10          origin, country of citizenship, and descrip-  
 11          tion of the role in the offense of individuals  
 12          convicted under each offense; and”.

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

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

17               (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and  
 18               (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

19               (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
 20          lowing:

21               “(B) NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
 22          HOTLINE.—Beginning in fiscal year 2017 and  
 23          each fiscal year thereafter, of amounts made  
 24          available for grants under this paragraph, the  
 25          Secretary of Health and Human Services shall

1           make grants for a national communication sys-  
2           tem to assist victims of severe forms of traf-  
3           ficking in persons in communicating with serv-  
4           ice providers. The Secretary shall give priority  
5           to grant applicants that have experience in pro-  
6           viding telephone services to victims of severe  
7           forms of trafficking in persons.”.

8   **SEC. 5. JOB CORPS ELIGIBILITY.**

9           Section 144(a)(3) of the Workforce Innovation and  
10          Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3194(a)(3)) is amended by  
11          adding at the end the following:

12                   “(F) A victim of a severe form of traf-  
13                   ficking in persons (as defined in section 103 of  
14                   the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protec-  
15                   tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)). Notwith-  
16                   standing paragraph (2), an individual described  
17                   in this subparagraph shall not be required to  
18                   demonstrate eligibility under such paragraph.”.

19   **SEC. 6. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED**  
20                   **STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.**

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

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

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

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

5                   “(D) assist State, local, and other Federal  
6           law enforcement agencies, upon the request of  
7           such an agency, in locating and recovering  
8           missing children.”.

9   **SEC. 7. ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT**  
10                   **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

11           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Attorney General shall imple-  
12           ment and maintain a National Strategy for Combating  
13           Human Trafficking (referred to in this section as the “Na-  
14           tional Strategy”) in accordance with this section.

15           (b) **REQUIRED CONTENTS OF NATIONAL STRAT-**  
16           **EGY.**—The National Strategy shall include the following:

17                   (1) Integrated Federal, State, local, and tribal  
18           efforts to investigate and prosecute human traf-  
19           ficking cases, including—

20                           (A) the development by each United States  
21           attorney, in consultation with State, local, and  
22           tribal government agencies, of a district-specific  
23           strategic plan to coordinate the identification of  
24           victims and the investigation and prosecution of  
25           human trafficking crimes;

1           (B) the appointment of not fewer than 1  
2           assistant United States attorney in each district  
3           dedicated to the prosecution of human traf-  
4           ficking cases or responsible for implementing  
5           the National Strategy;

6           (C) the participation in any Federal, State,  
7           local, or tribal human trafficking task force op-  
8           erating in the district of the United States at-  
9           torney; and

10          (D) any other efforts intended to enhance  
11          the level of coordination and cooperation, as de-  
12          termined by the Attorney General.

13          (2) Case coordination within the Department of  
14          Justice, including specific integration, coordination,  
15          and collaboration, as appropriate, on human traf-  
16          ficking investigations between and among the United  
17          States attorneys, the Human Trafficking Prosecu-  
18          tion Unit, the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Sec-  
19          tion, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

20          (3) Annual budget priorities and Federal efforts  
21          dedicated to preventing and combating human traf-  
22          ficking, including resources dedicated to the Human  
23          Trafficking Prosecution Unit, the Child Exploitation  
24          and Obscenity Section, the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
25          tigation, and all other entities that receive Federal

1 support that have a goal or mission to combat the  
2 exploitation of adults and children.

3 (4) An ongoing assessment of the future trends,  
4 challenges, and opportunities, including new inves-  
5 tigative strategies, techniques, and technologies, that  
6 will enhance Federal, State, local, and tribal efforts  
7 to combat human trafficking.

8 (5) Encouragement of cooperation, coordina-  
9 tion, and mutual support between private sector and  
10 other entities and organizations and Federal agen-  
11 cies to combat human trafficking, including the in-  
12 volvement of State, local, and tribal government  
13 agencies to the extent Federal programs are in-  
14 volved.

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