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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2017

Mr. McCaul introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

MAY 22, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. Keating, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Vela, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. Donovan, Mrs. Noem, and Mr. Katko

MAY 22, 2017

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

MAY 22, 2017

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

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 6, 2017]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Department of Home-

SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAM-
PAIGN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the Home-
land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.) is amended
by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE

CAMPAIGN.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized in the Depart-
ment a campaign to be known as the ‘Blue Campaign’. As
part of the Blue Campaign, the Secretary shall—

“(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appro-
priate personnel of the Department;

“(2) develop training programs for such per-
sonnel; and

“(3) coordinate departmental efforts, including
training for such personnel.

“(b) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—The Blue Campaign
shall provide guidance and training to appropriate per-
sonnel of the Department regarding the following:
“(1) Programs for such personnel, as well as Federal, State, and local law enforcement entities, to help identify instances of human trafficking and potential connections to terrorist activities, including along the borders of the United States.

“(2) Systematic and routine information sharing between and among the components of the Department and the National Network of Fusion Centers regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking and patterns and practices of human trafficking and potential connections to terrorist activities, including along the borders of the United States.

“(3) Techniques to identify suspected victims of trafficking along the borders of the United States.

“(4) Techniques specifically for Transportation Security Administration personnel to—

“(A) identify suspected victims of trafficking at airport security; and

“(B) serve as a liaison and resource to aviation workers and the traveling public.

“(5) Utilizing resources to educate partners and stakeholders and increase public awareness of human trafficking, such as indicator cards, fact sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio and television campaigns.
“(6) Leveraging partnerships with governmental, non-governmental, and private sector organizations at the State and local levels to raise public awareness of human trafficking and potential connections to terrorist activities, including along the borders of the United States.

“(7) Any other activities determined necessary by the Secretary as part of the Blue Campaign.

“(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘human trafficking’ means an act or practice described in paragraph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

(b) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that, consistent with the Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance required under subsection (a) of section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by subsection (a) of this section), information technology systems utilized within the Department to record and track information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking (as such term is defined in such section 434) are integrated with each other.

(c) OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
Security shall report to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the status and effectiveness of the Blue Campaign.

(d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be appropriated $819,000 to carry out section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 433 the following new item:

“Sec. 434. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign.”.
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