

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4640

To strengthen trafficking victim assistance grant funding.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2024

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) 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 “Supporting Victims
5 of Human Trafficking Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF A SEVERE FORM OF**
7 **TRAFFICKING.**

8 Section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-
9 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “human”
11 and inserting “a severe form of”;

12 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2 striking “shall” and insert “may”;

3 (B) in clause (i), by striking “three per-
4 cent” and inserting “ up to 7 percent”;

5 (C) in clause (ii)—

6 (i) by striking “5 percent” and insert-
7 ing “up to 10 percent”; and

8 (ii) by inserting “and strengthening
9 program administration and budgeting”
10 after “activities”; and

11 (D) in clause (iii), by striking “one per-
12 cent” and inserting “up to 1 percent”;

13 (3) in subparagraph (C), strike “75 percent”
14 and insert “95 percent”; and

15 (4) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(E) DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.—No
17 person in the United States may, on the basis
18 of actual or perceived race, color, religion, na-
19 tional origin, sex, gender identity, sexual ori-
20 entation, or disability, be excluded from partici-
21 pation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to
22 discrimination under, or denied employment in
23 connection with, any program or activity funded

- 1 in whole or in part with funds made available
- 2 under this paragraph.”.

