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S. 2642

To require air carriers to provide training to certain employees and
contractors to combat human trafficking.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2016

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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employees and contractors to combat human 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 Trafficking on
5 Planes (STOP) Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRAINING TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR**
7 **CERTAIN AIR CARRIER EMPLOYEES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 417 of
9 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 **“§ 41725. Training to combat human trafficking**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each air carrier providing pas-
3 senger air transportation shall provide flight attendants
4 and pilots who are employees or contractors of the air car-
5 rier with training to combat human trafficking in the
6 course of carrying out their duties as employees or con-
7 tractors of the air carrier.

8 “(b) ELEMENTS OF TRAINING.—The training an air
9 carrier is required to provide under subsection (a) to flight
10 attendants and pilots shall include training with respect
11 to—

12 “(1) common indicators of human trafficking;
13 and

14 “(2) best practices for reporting suspected
15 human trafficking to law enforcement officers.

16 “(c) MATERIALS.—An air carrier may provide the
17 training required by subsection (a) using modules and ma-
18 terials developed by the Department of Transportation
19 and the Department of Homeland Security, including the
20 training module and associated materials of the Blue
21 Lightning Initiative and modules and materials subse-
22 quently developed and recommended by such Departments
23 with respect to combating human trafficking.

24 “(d) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—The Adminis-
25 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall coordi-
26 nate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure

1 that appropriate training modules and materials are avail-
 2 able for air carriers to conduct the training required by
 3 subsection (a).

4 “(e) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this sec-
 5 tion, the term ‘human trafficking’ means one or more se-
 6 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section
 7 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
 8 U.S.C. 7102)).”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
 10 ter 417 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
 11 inserting after the item relating to section 41724 the fol-
 12 lowing:

“41725. Training to combat human trafficking.”.

13 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
 14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
 15 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall submit
 16 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
 17 tation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
 18 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-
 19 port that includes—

20 (1) an assessment of the status of compliance
 21 of air carriers with section 41725 of title 49, United
 22 States Code, as added by subsection (a);

23 (2) an assessment of the status of the dissemi-
 24 nation of materials for the training required by such
 25 section; and

1 (3) recommendations for improving the identi-
2 fication and reporting of human trafficking by air
3 carrier personnel while protecting the civil liberties
4 of passengers.

5 **SEC. 3. IMMUNITY FOR REPORTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

6 Section 44941 of title 49, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking “or terrorism, as defined by section
8 3077 of title 18, United States Code,” and inserting
9 “human trafficking (as defined by section 41725), or ter-
10 rorism (as defined by section 3077 of title 18, United
11 States Code)”.

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