

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 467

To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to encourage a victim-centered approach to combating human trafficking, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2019

Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Reducing the Demand  
5 for Human Trafficking Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPLEMENTING A VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH**  
2 **TO COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

3 Section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-  
4 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) PREFERENCES.—The Attorney Gen-  
7 eral shall provide affirmative preferences to ap-  
8 plicants for grant funding under this paragraph  
9 whose grant application includes an attestation  
10 that grant funds awarded to a State or local  
11 law enforcement agency will be used in part to  
12 assist in strengthening efforts to reduce de-  
13 mand for human trafficking through the inves-  
14 tigation and prosecution of persons who solicit  
15 or purchase commercial sex.”.

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