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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

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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