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H. R. 159

To stop exploitation through trafficking.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Ms. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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

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 the charging or prosecu-
15 tion of an individual described in subparagraph
16 (A) for a prostitution or sex trafficking offense,
17 based on the conduct described in subparagraph
18 (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(3) of the Workforce Investment Act of
10 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2884(3)) is amended by adding at the
11 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.”.

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