

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 159

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Exploitation
3 Through Trafficking Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. SAFE HARBOR INCENTIVES.**

5 Part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
6 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in section 1701(c), by striking “where fea-
9 sible” and all that follows, and inserting the fol-
10 lowing: “where feasible, to an application—

11 “(1) for hiring and rehiring additional career
12 law enforcement officers that involves a non-Federal
13 contribution exceeding the 25 percent minimum
14 under subsection (g); or

15 “(2) from an applicant in a State that has in
16 effect a law that—

17 “(A) treats a minor who has engaged in,
18 or has attempted to engage in, a commercial
19 sex act as a victim of a severe form of traf-
20 ficking in persons;

21 “(B) discourages the charging or prosecu-
22 tion of an individual described in subparagraph
23 (A) for a prostitution or sex trafficking offense,
24 based on the conduct described in subparagraph
25 (A); and

1 “(C) encourages the diversion of an indi-
2 vidual described in subparagraph (A) to appro-
3 priate service providers, including child welfare
4 services, victim treatment programs, child advo-
5 cacy centers, rape crisis centers, or other social
6 services.”; and

7 (2) in section 1709, by inserting at the end the
8 following:

9 “(5) ‘commercial sex act’ has the meaning given
10 the term in section 103 of the Victims of Trafficking
11 and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
12 7102).

13 “(6) ‘minor’ means an individual who has not
14 attained the age of 18 years.

15 “(7) ‘severe form of trafficking in persons’ has
16 the meaning given the term in section 103 of the
17 Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act
18 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

19 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON RESTITUTION PAID IN CONNECTION**
20 **WITH CERTAIN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES.**

21 Section 105(d)(7)(Q) of the Victims of Trafficking
22 and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
23 7103(d)(7)(Q)) is amended—

24 (1) by inserting after “1590,” the following:
25 “1591,”;

1 (2) by striking “and 1594” and inserting
2 “1594, 2251, 2251A, 2421, 2422, and 2423”;

3 (3) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

4 (4) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

5 and

6 (5) by inserting after clause (v) the following:

7 “(vi) the number of individuals re-
8 quired by a court order to pay restitution
9 in connection with a violation of each of-
10 fense under title 18, United States Code,
11 the amount of restitution required to be
12 paid under each such order, and the
13 amount of restitution actually paid pursu-
14 ant to each such order; and

15 “(vii) the age, gender, race, country of
16 origin, country of citizenship, and descrip-
17 tion of the role in the offense of individuals
18 convicted under each offense; and”.

19 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE.**

20 Section 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking and
21 Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2))
22 is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and
24 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(B) NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING
4 HOTLINE.—Beginning in fiscal year 2017 and
5 each fiscal year thereafter, of amounts made
6 available for grants under this paragraph, the
7 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
8 make grants for a national communication sys-
9 tem to assist victims of severe forms of traf-
10 ficking in persons in communicating with serv-
11 ice providers. The Secretary shall give priority
12 to grant applicants that have experience in pro-
13 viding telephone services to victims of severe
14 forms of trafficking in persons.”.

15 **SEC. 5. JOB CORPS ELIGIBILITY.**

16 Section 144(a)(3) of the Workforce Innovation and
17 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3194(a)(3)) is amended by
18 adding at the end the following:

19 “(F) A victim of a severe form of traf-
20 ficking in persons (as defined in section 103 of
21 the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protec-
22 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)). Notwith-
23 standing paragraph (2), an individual described
24 in this subparagraph shall not be required to
25 demonstrate eligibility under such paragraph.”.

1 **SEC. 6. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED**
2 **STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.**

3 Section 566(e)(1) of title 28, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(D) assist State, local, and other Federal
12 law enforcement agencies, upon the request of
13 such an agency, in locating and recovering
14 missing children.”.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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