

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 individual described in subparagraph (A) to appropriate service providers, including child welfare services, victim treatment programs, child advocacy centers, rape crisis centers, or other social services.”; and

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

8 required 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

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:

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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2015.

Attest:

Clerk.

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