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H. R. 357

To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2015

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. GIBSON, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Human Trafficking
5 Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDED TRAINING RELATING TO TRAFFICKING**
2 **IN PERSONS.**

3 Section 105(c)(4) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-
4 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(c)(4)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “, including members of the
6 Service (as such term is defined in section 103 of
7 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3903))”
8 after “Department of State”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Train-
10 ing under this paragraph shall include, at a min-
11 imum, the following:

12 “(A) A distance learning course on traf-
13 ficking-in-persons issues and the Department of
14 State’s obligations under this Act, targeted for
15 embassy reporting officers, regional bureaus’
16 trafficking-in-persons coordinators, and their
17 superiors.

18 “(B) Specific trafficking-in-persons brief-
19 ings for all ambassadors and deputy chiefs of
20 mission before such individuals depart for their
21 posts.

22 “(C) At least annual reminders to all such
23 personnel, including appropriate personnel from
24 other Federal departments and agencies, at
25 each diplomatic or consular post of the Depart-
26 ment of State located outside the United States

1 of key problems, threats, methods, and warning
2 signs of trafficking in persons specific to the
3 country or jurisdiction in which each such post
4 is located, and appropriate procedures to report
5 information that any such personnel may ac-
6 quire about possible cases of trafficking in per-
7 sons.”.

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