

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7181

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2022

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Ms. BASS, and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Human Trafficking
3 Prevention Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. POSTING OF NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
5 **PHONE NUMBER IN CERTAIN RESTROOMS.**

6 Section 107(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Trafficking Victims
7 Protection Act of 2000 (enacted as division A of the Vic-
8 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000
9 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)(B)(ii))) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following new sentence: “The Secretary of
11 Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of
12 Health and Human Services, shall seek to coordinate with
13 the owners and operators of aircraft, airports, over-the-
14 road buses, bus stations, passenger trains, and passenger
15 railroad stations to place the contact information of the
16 national human trafficking hotline (including options to
17 reach out to the hotline such as through phone, text, or
18 TTY) in the restrooms of each such aircraft, airport, over-
19 the-road bus, bus station, passenger train, and passenger
20 railroad station operating within the United States.”.

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