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To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for
other purposes.

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. BASS, and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Frederick Douglass
5 Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthor-
6 ization Act of 2022”.

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1 **TITLE I—COMBATING TRAF-**
 2 **FICKING IN PERSONS IN THE**
 3 **UNITED STATES**

4 **Subtitle A—Programs To Support**
 5 **Victims and Persons Vulnerable**
 6 **to Human Trafficking**

7 **SEC. 101. MODIFICATIONS TO GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE**
 8 **RECOGNITION OF TRAFFICKING.**

9 (a) AMENDMENTS TO AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT
 10 TRAFFICKING.—Section 106(b)(2) of the Victims of Traf-
 11 ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
 12 7104(b)) is amended—

13 (1) in the heading, by striking “GRANTS TO AS-
 14 SIST IN THE RECOGNITION OF TRAFFICKING” and
 15 inserting “FREDERICK DOUGLASS HUMAN TRAF-
 16 FICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS”;

17 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
 19 inserting “under a program named ‘Frederick
 20 Douglass Human Trafficking Prevention Edu-
 21 cation Grants’” after “may award grants”; and

22 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “, linguis-
 23 tically accessible, and culturally responsive”
 24 after “age-appropriate”;

(3) in the heading of subparagraph (C), by inserting “FOR FREDERICK DOUGLASS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS” after “PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS”;

(4) by amending subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

“(D) PRIORITY.—In awarding Frederick Douglass Human Trafficking Prevention Education Grants under this paragraph, the Secretary shall—

“(i) give priority to local educational agencies serving a high-intensity child sex trafficking area or an area with significant child labor trafficking;

“(ii) give additional priority to local educational agencies that partner with non-profit organizations specializing in human trafficking prevention education, law enforcement, and technology or social media companies, to assist in training efforts to protect children from labor trafficking and sexual exploitation and abuse including grooming, materials depicting the sexual abuse of children, and human traf-

ficking transmitted through technology;
and

“(iii) consult, as appropriate, with the
Secretary of Education, the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development, the Sec-
retary of Labor, and the Attorney General,
to identify the geographic areas in the
United States with the highest prevalence
of underserved or at-risk populations, in-
cluding children who are members of a ra-
cial or ethnic minority, homeless youth,
foster youth, youth involved in the child
welfare system, and children and youth
who run away from home or an out-of-
home placement.”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(E) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.—Grant-
ees should be selected based on their dem-
onstrated ability to—

“(i) engage stakeholders, including
survivors of human trafficking, and Fed-
eral, State, local, or Tribal partners, to de-
velop the programs;

“(ii) train the trainers, guardians, K-
12 students, teachers, and other school

1 personnel in a linguistically accessible, cul-
2 turally responsive, age-appropriate, and
3 trauma-informed fashion; and

4 “(iii) create a scalable, repeatable pro-
5 gram to prevent child labor trafficking and
6 sexual exploitation and abuse including
7 grooming, child sexual abuse materials,
8 and trafficking transmitted through tech-
9 nology that—

10 “(I) uses proven and tested best
11 practices by university researchers;
12 and

13 “(II) employs appropriate techno-
14 logical tools and methodologies, in-
15 cluding linguistically accessible, cul-
16 turally responsive, age-appropriate,
17 and trauma-informed approaches and
18 measurement and training curricula
19 adapted for trainers, guardians, edu-
20 cators, and K–12 students.

21 “(F) TRAIN THE TRAINERS.—For pur-
22 poses of subparagraph (E), the term ‘train the
23 trainers’ means having experienced or master
24 trainers coach new trainers who are less experi-
25 enced with a particular topic or skill, or with

1 training overall, who can then teach the mate-
2 rial to others, creating a broader reach, sustain-
3 ability, and making efforts cost- and time-effi-
4 cient (commonly referred to as ‘training of
5 trainers’).

6 “(G) DATA COLLECTION.—The Secretary
7 shall consult with the Secretary of Education to
8 determine the appropriate demographics of the
9 recipients or of students at risk of being traf-
10 ficked or exploited, to be collected and reported
11 with respect to grants under this paragraph.

12 “(H) REPORT.—Not later than 540 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
14 annually thereafter, the Secretary of Health
15 and Human Services shall submit to the Com-
16 mittees on Education and Labor, Energy and
17 Commerce, and the Judiciary of the House of
18 Representatives and the Committees on the Ju-
19 diciary and Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
20 sions of the Senate a report including data on
21 the following:

22 “(i) The total number of entities that
23 received a Frederick Douglass Human
24 Trafficking Prevention Education Grant
25 over the past year.

1 “(ii) The total number of partnerships
2 or consultants that included survivors,
3 non-profit organizations specialized in
4 human trafficking prevention education,
5 law enforcement, and technology or social
6 media companies.

7 “(iii) The total number of elementary
8 and secondary schools that established and
9 implemented proper protocols and proce-
10 dures through programs developed using
11 such grants.

12 “(iv) The total number and geo-
13 graphic distribution of trainers, guardians,
14 students, teachers, and other school per-
15 sonnel trained using such grants pursuant
16 to this paragraph.

17 “(v) The results of pre-training and
18 post-training surveys to gauge trainees’ in-
19 creased understanding of the scope and
20 signs of child trafficking and child sexual
21 exploitation and abuse; how to interact
22 with potential victims and survivors of
23 child trafficking and child sexual exploi-
24 tation and abuse using age-appropriate
25 and trauma-informed approach; and the

1 manner in which to respond to potential
2 child trafficking and child sexual exploi-
3 tation and abuse.

4 “(vi) The number of potential victims
5 and survivors of child trafficking and child
6 sexual exploitation and abuse identified
7 and served by grantees, excluding any indi-
8 vidually identifiable information about such
9 children and acting in full compliance with
10 all applicable privacy laws and regulations.

11 “(vii) The number of students in ele-
12 mentary or secondary school identified by
13 grantees as being at risk of being traf-
14 ficked or sexually exploited and abused, ex-
15 cluding any individually identifiable infor-
16 mation about such children.

17 “(viii) The demographic characteris-
18 tics of child trafficking survivors and vic-
19 tims, sexually exploited and abused chil-
20 dren, and students at risk of being traf-
21 ficked or sexually exploited and abused de-
22 scribed in clauses (vi) and (vii), excluding
23 any individually identifiable information
24 about such children and in accordance with
25 the standards set forth by the Department

1 of Education National Center for Edu-
 2 cation Statistics with respect to at-risk
 3 students.

4 “(ix) Any service gaps and best prac-
 5 tices identified by grantees.”.

6 **SEC. 102. HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS EMPLOYMENT**
 7 **AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
 9 Human Services may carry out a Human Trafficking Sur-
 10 vivors Employment and Education Program to prevent the
 11 re-exploitation of eligible individuals who have been vic-
 12 tims of trafficking, by assisting such individuals to inte-
 13 grate or reintegrate into society through social services
 14 support for the attainment of life-skills, employment, and
 15 education necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

16 (b) SERVICES PROVIDED.—Services offered, pro-
 17 vided, and funded by the Program shall include (as rel-
 18 evant to the victim of trafficking)—

19 (1) enrollment and participation in—

20 (A) basic education, including literacy edu-
 21 cation and English as a second language edu-
 22 cation;

23 (B) job-related skills training;

24 (C) vocational and certificate programs;

25 and

- 1 (D) programs for attaining a regular high
- 2 school diploma or its recognized equivalent;
- 3 (2) life-skill training programs, including man-
- 4 agement of personal finances, self-care, and par-
- 5 enting classes;
- 6 (3) résumé creation and review;
- 7 (4) interview coaching and counseling;
- 8 (5) assistance with expungement of criminal
- 9 records when such records are for nonviolent crimes
- 10 that were committed as a consequence of the eligible
- 11 individual's victimization, including assistance with
- 12 credit repair;
- 13 (6) assistance with enrollment in college or
- 14 technical school;
- 15 (7) scholarship assistance for attending college
- 16 or technical school;
- 17 (8) professional coaching or professional devel-
- 18 opment classes;
- 19 (9) case management to develop an individual-
- 20 ized plan with each survivor, based on each person's
- 21 needs and goals;
- 22 (10) assistance with obtaining victim compensa-
- 23 tion, direct victim assistance, or other funds for
- 24 mental health care; and

1 (11) other programs and services that help eli-
2 gible individuals to achieve self-sufficiency, such as
3 wrap-around social services to assist survivors in
4 meeting their basic needs.

5 (c) SERVICE PERIOD.—Eligible individuals may re-
6 ceive services through the Program for a cumulative pe-
7 riod of 5 years.

8 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—Subject to the
9 availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall enter
10 into cooperative agreements with one or more eligible or-
11 ganizations to carry out this section.

12 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term “eligible
14 individual” means a domestic or foreign victim of
15 trafficking who is eligible to receive services under
16 section 107(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
17 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)).

18 (2) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION.—The “eligible
19 organization” may include a non-governmental orga-
20 nization and means a service provider that meets the
21 following criteria:

22 (A) Experience in using national or local
23 anti-trafficking networks to serve victims of
24 trafficking.

1 (B) Experience qualifying, providing, and
2 coordinating services for victims of trafficking,
3 as described in subsection (b), that is linguis-
4 tically accessible, culturally responsive, age-ap-
5 propriate, and trauma-informed.

6 (C) With respect to a service provider for
7 victims of trafficking served by the Program
8 who are not United States citizens, a provider
9 that has experience in identifying and assisting
10 foreign-born victims of trafficking, including
11 helping them qualify for Continued Presence,
12 T-Visas, and other Federal, State, and local
13 services and funding.

14 (D) With respect to a service provider for
15 victims of trafficking served by the Program
16 who are United States citizens and legal perma-
17 nent residents, a provider that has experience
18 identifying and assisting victims of trafficking,
19 as such term is defined in section 103 of the
20 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
21 U.S.C. 7102), especially youth and underserved
22 populations.

23 (3) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
24 the Human Trafficking Survivors Employment and
25 Education Program established under this section.

1 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

3 **SEC. 103. EXTENDING SUNSET FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL ON**
4 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

5 Section 115(h) of the Justice for Victims of Traf-
6 ficking Act of 2015 is amended by striking “2020” and
7 inserting “2031”.

8 **Subtitle B—Governmental Efforts**
9 **To Prevent Human Trafficking**

10 **SEC. 121. PRIORITY FOR ACCOMMODATION IN PLACES**
11 **WITH POLICIES RELATING TO SEVERE**
12 **FORMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 57 of title
14 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
15 the following:

16 **“§ 5712. Priority for accommodation in places with**
17 **certain policies relating to severe forms**
18 **of human trafficking**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of making pay-
20 ments under this chapter for lodging expenses, each agen-
21 cy shall ensure that, to the greatest extent practicable,
22 commercial-lodging room nights in the United States for
23 employees of that agency are booked in a preferred place
24 of accommodation.

1 “(b) ELIGIBILITY AS A PREFERRED PLACE OF AC-
2 COMMODATION.—To be considered a preferred place of ac-
3 commodation for the purposes of this section, a hotel or
4 motel shall—

5 “(1) enforce a zero-tolerance policy regarding
6 severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in
7 section 103(11) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-
8 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(11))) made avail-
9 able by the Administrator of General Services under
10 subsection (c)(1), or a similar zero-tolerance policy
11 developed by the place of accommodation, dem-
12 onstrated by—

13 “(A) posting such policy in a nonpublic
14 space within the place of accommodation that is
15 accessible by all employees; or

16 “(B) including such policy in the employee
17 handbook;

18 “(2) have procedures in place, not later than
19 180 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
20 tion, for employees to identify and report any such
21 exploitation according to protocol identified in the
22 employee training based on training materials devel-
23 oped under subsection (c)(3) to the appropriate law
24 enforcement authorities, management of the pre-

1 ferred accommodation, or the National Human Traf-
2 ficking Hotline;

3 “(3) post the informational materials made
4 available under subsection (c)(3) in an appropriate
5 nonpublic space within the place of accommodation
6 that is accessible by all employees;

7 “(4) review and update, as necessary, the zero-
8 tolerance policy, procedures, and informational mate-
9 rials at least every two years prior to the due date
10 for self-certifications;

11 “(5) require each employee who is physically lo-
12 cated at the place of accommodation and who is like-
13 ly to interact with guests, including security, front
14 desk, housekeeping, room service, and bell staff, to
15 complete the training developed under subsection
16 (c)(2), or a training developed pursuant to sub-
17 section (d), that shall—

18 “(A) take place not later than 90 days
19 after the starting date of the new employee, or
20 in the case of an employee hired before the ef-
21 fective date of this section, not later than 90
22 days after the date of enactment of this section;

23 “(B) include refresher trainings every two
24 years; and

1 “(C) include training on the identification
2 of possible cases of sexual exploitation of chil-
3 dren and procedures to report suspected abuse
4 to the appropriate authorities;

5 “(6) include a notice to all independent contrac-
6 tors in any agreement affecting a property in the
7 United States negotiated or renewed on or after the
8 date of enactment of this section that states the fol-
9 lowing: ‘Federal law prohibits the trafficking of hu-
10 mans under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act
11 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.).’; and

12 “(7) ensure that the place of accommodation
13 does not retaliate against employees for reporting
14 suspected cases of such exploitation if reported ac-
15 cording to protocol identified in the employee train-
16 ing.

17 “(c) GSA REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator of
18 General Services shall—

19 “(1) make available on the website of the Gen-
20 eral Services Administration, an up-to-date model
21 zero tolerance policy for places of accommodation re-
22 garding severe forms of trafficking in persons (as
23 defined in section 103(11) of the Trafficking Victims
24 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. (11))), including
25 informational materials regarding such policy to be

1 posted in places of accommodation in nonpublic
2 spaces;

3 “(2) make available on the website of the Gen-
4 eral Services Administration an up-to-date list of
5 Department of Homeland Security, Department of
6 Justice, and Department of State and privately pro-
7 duced training programs that address the identifica-
8 tion of severe forms of human trafficking and re-
9 porting to law enforcement authorities or the Na-
10 tional Human Trafficking Hotline;

11 “(3) in coordination with the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign, make available
13 up-to-date training materials on preventing severe
14 forms of human trafficking and informational mate-
15 rials to be posted in nonpublic spaces in places of
16 accommodation on spotting the signs of severe forms
17 of human trafficking and reporting possible
18 incidences of such exploitation, except that the Ad-
19 ministrator shall permit the use of substantially
20 similar training materials or informational materials
21 required by State or local law on identifying the
22 signs of human trafficking and reporting possible
23 incidences of such exploitation in lieu of materials
24 developed under this paragraph; and

1 “(4) maintain a list of each preferred place of
2 accommodation that meets the requirements of sub-
3 section (b), beginning by examining places of accom-
4 modation that are—

5 “(A) participating in government lodging
6 programs such as FedRooms (or successor sys-
7 tem);

8 “(B) included on the FEMA Fire Safe
9 List; or

10 “(C) otherwise known to have received gov-
11 ernment travel business in the 2 years prior to
12 enactment of this section.

13 “(d) TRAINING PROGRAMS.—A place of accommoda-
14 tion or lodging company may use a training program de-
15 veloped or acquired by such place of accommodation or
16 company to satisfy the requirements of subsection (b)(4)
17 if such training program—

18 “(1) focuses on identifying and reporting sus-
19 pected cases of severe forms of human trafficking;
20 and

21 “(2) was developed in consultation with State
22 governments, survivor leaders, survivor-led anti-traf-
23 ficking organization, or a nationally recognized orga-
24 nization with expertise in anti-trafficking initiatives.

25 “(e) PREVIOUSLY TRAINED EMPLOYEES.—

1 “(1) TRAINING PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE.—

2 Any employee of a place of accommodation who has
3 been trained to identify and report potential cases of
4 severe forms of human trafficking during the 2-year
5 period ending on the date of the enactment of this
6 section shall be considered to have met the training
7 requirement in subsection (b)(4) with respect to any
8 employment at that place of accommodation or at
9 any other place of accommodation managed by the
10 same entity.

11 “(2) TRAINING PRIOR TO A TRANSFER OF EM-

12 PLOYMENT.—Any employee of a place of accommo-
13 dation who has met the training requirements under
14 subsection (b)(4) shall be considered to have met
15 such requirements with respect to any employment
16 at a place of accommodation managed by the same
17 entity if such training occurred during the 2-year
18 period ending on the date of the enactment of this
19 section.

20 “(f) PROPERTY-BY-PROPERTY IMPLEMENTATION.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each preferred place of ac-
22 commodation shall self-certify (in writing) to the Ad-
23 ministrator of General Services that such place is in
24 compliance with the requirements of this section.
25 Such self-certification shall occur every 2 years be-

1 ginning on the date of the enactment of this section.

2 The Administrator shall—

3 “(A) provide notice to each place of accom-
4 modation regarding any self-certification re-
5 quired under this subsection not later than the
6 date that is 90 days before the due date of such
7 self-certification; and

8 “(B) report to the Committee on Oversight
9 and Reform of the House of Representatives
10 and the Committee on Homeland Security and
11 Governmental Affairs of the Senate, not later
12 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of
13 this section and every two years thereafter—

14 “(i) each preferred places of accom-
15 modation that submitted and did not sub-
16 mit their self-certifications in the preceding
17 2 years; and

18 “(ii) the corresponding total numbers
19 of nights the government paid for Federal
20 employees in self-certified preferred places
21 of accommodation compared to preferred
22 places of accommodation that did not re-
23 port self-certification to the Administrator
24 of General Services.

1 “(2) GROUP CERTIFICATION.—A person or enti-
2 ty that manages or franchises multiple places of ac-
3 commodation may provide a single notice with re-
4 spect to self-certification under subsection (a) that
5 each such place is in compliance with this section.

6 “(g) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—No provision in
7 this section that applies to an employee of a place of ac-
8 commodation shall be construed to apply to an individual
9 who is an independent contractor or otherwise not directly
10 employed by a place of accommodation, unless the con-
11 tract is for housekeeping, security, front desk, room serv-
12 ice, or bell staff, in which case it shall be the responsibility
13 of the service provider to ensure compliance with the re-
14 quirements set forth in this section.

15 “(h) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—The Administrator
16 of General Services shall issue such regulations as are nec-
17 essary to carry out this section.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 5712(a) of title 5,
19 United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall
20 take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

22 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 for subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States
24 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
25 item:

“5712. Priority for accommodation in places with certain policies relating to severe forms of human trafficking.”.

Subtitle C—Monitoring Child, Forced, and Slave Labor

SEC. 131. AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(a) MODIFICATION TO STATE PLANS.—Section 471(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (9)(C)(i)(I), by striking “sex trafficking victim” and inserting “sex or labor trafficking victim”;

(2) in paragraph (34), by striking “sex trafficking victims” each place it appears and inserting “sex or labor trafficking victims”;

(3) in subparagraph (35)(A)(iii), by striking “possible sex trafficking victim” and inserting “possible sex or labor trafficking victim”; and

(4) in paragraph (35)(B), by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the following: “, the State agency shall maintain regular communication with law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in efforts to provide a safe recovery of the missing child, including by sharing information pertaining to the child’s recovery and circumstances related to the recovery, and

1 the State report submitted to law enforcement and
2 NCMEC shall include where reasonably possible—

3 “(i) a photo of the missing child;

4 “(ii) physical features, such as height,
5 weight, sex, ethnicity, race, hair color, and
6 eye color; and

7 “(iii) endangerment information, such
8 as pregnancy status, prescription medica-
9 tions, suicidal tendencies, vulnerability to
10 being sex trafficked, and other health or
11 risk factors.”.

12 (b) MODIFICATION TO DEFINITIONS.—Paragraph (9)
13 of section 475 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 675) is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 “(9) The term ‘sex or labor trafficking victim’
16 has the meaning given the term ‘victim of a severe
17 form of trafficking in persons’ under section 103 of
18 the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
19 U.S.C. 7102).”.

20 **SEC. 132. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUBMISSION OF DE-**
21 **PARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS ON TIME.**

22 It is the sense of Congress that the Department of
23 Justice has failed to meet reporting requirements under
24 title IV of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017
25 (22 U.S.C. 7103(d)(7)) and that progress on critical data

1 collection on human trafficking reporting are in jeopardy
2 as a result of such failure and must be addressed imme-
3 diately.

4 **SEC. 133. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON REQUIRING CHILD WEL-**
5 **FARE AGENCIES TO REPORT INFORMATION**
6 **ON MISSING AND ABDUCTED FOSTER CHIL-**
7 **DREN AND YOUTH.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) each State child welfare agency should
10 prioritize developing and implementing protocols to
11 comply with section 471(1)(35)(B) of the Social Se-
12 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)(35)(B));

13 (2) report the information it receives on missing
14 or abducted foster children and youth to the Na-
15 tional Center on Missing and Exploited Children
16 (NCMEC) and to law enforcement authorities for in-
17 clusion in the FBI's National Crime Information
18 Center database, in accordance with subparagraphs
19 (A) and (B) of section 471(a)(34) of the Social Se-
20 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)(34));

21 (3) such reports must be made immediately
22 (and in no case later than 24 hours) after the infor-
23 mation is received; and

24 (4) such reports to the Secretary of the Depart-
25 ment of Health and Human Services were required

to start on September 30, 2016, and annual reports were required to start on September 30, 2017, by such section 471(a)(34), to provide the total number of children and youth who are sex trafficking victims.

TITLE II—FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING ABROAD

SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MEGAN’S LAW.

(a) PERIODIC INFORMATION SHARING.—Section 4(e)(3) of the International Megan’s Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders (34 U.S.C. 21503(e)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) BI-ANNUAL INFORMATION SHARING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and each October 1 and April 1 thereafter, the Center shall obtain from each country participating in the visa waiver program a list of covered sex offenders who are citizens or nationals of such countries. Such information shall be obtained to the extent feasible with respect to both convicted and registered sex offenders. The Center may recip-

1 rocate, as appropriate, with such information
2 relating to covered sex offenders who are citi-
3 zens or nationals of the United States.”.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4(f)(2) of the Inter-
5 national Megan’s Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and
6 Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of
7 Traveling Sex Offenders (34 U.S.C. 21503(f)) is amended
8 by inserting “or would have to register if the individual
9 returned to that jurisdiction after departing it to reside
10 outside the United States,” after “jurisdiction”.

11 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 240(b) of
12 Public Law 110–457 (22 U.S.C. 212b(b)) is amended by
13 adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO CON-
15 TINUING REGISTRATION.—A person may not be
16 issued or reissued a passport without a unique iden-
17 tifier solely because the person has moved or other-
18 wise resides outside the United States.”.

19 **SEC. 202. MODIFICATIONS TO PROGRAM TO END MODERN**
20 **SLAVERY GRANTS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1298 of the National De-
22 fense Authorization Act of 2017 (22 U.S.C. 7114) is
23 amended as follows:

24 (1) In subsection (g)(2), by striking “2020”
25 and inserting “2026”.

1 (2) In subsection (h)(1), by striking “Not later
2 than September 30, 2018, and September 30, 2020”
3 and inserting “Not later than September 30, 2022,
4 and September 30, 2026”.

5 (b) AWARD OF FUNDS.—All grants shall be awarded
6 on a competitive basis.

7 **SEC. 203. AMENDMENTS TO TIER STANDARDS.**

8 (a) MODIFICATIONS TO TIER 2 WATCH LIST.—Sub-
9 section (b)(2) of section 110 of the Trafficking Victims
10 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107), is amended—

11 (1) in the heading, by striking “SPECIAL” and
12 inserting “TIER 2”; and

13 (2) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(A) SUBMISSION OF LIST.—Not later
16 than the date on which the determinations de-
17 scribed in subsections (c) and (d) are submitted
18 to the appropriate congressional committees in
19 accordance with such subsections, the Secretary
20 of State shall submit to the appropriate con-
21 gressional committees a list of countries that
22 the Secretary determines requires special scru-
23 tiny during the following year. The list shall be
24 composed of countries that have been listed

1 pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) pursuant to the
2 current annual report because—

3 “(i) the estimated number of victims
4 of severe forms of trafficking is very sig-
5 nificant or is significantly increasing and
6 the country is not taking proportional con-
7 crete actions; or

8 “(ii) there is a failure to provide evi-
9 dence of increasing efforts to combat se-
10 vere forms of trafficking in persons from
11 the previous year, including increased in-
12 vestigations, prosecutions and convictions
13 of trafficking crimes, increased assistance
14 to victims, and decreasing evidence of com-
15 plicity in severe forms of trafficking by
16 government officials.”.

17 (b) MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL RULE FOR DOWN-
18 GRADED AND REINSTATED COUNTRIES.—Subsection
19 (b)(2)(F) of such section 110 is amended—

20 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
21 ing “the special watch list” and all that follows
22 through “the country—” and inserting “the Tier 2
23 watchlist described in subparagraph (A) for more
24 than 1 year immediately after the country consecu-
25 tively—”;

1 (2) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-
2 clause (I), by striking “the special watch list de-
3 scribed in subparagraph (A)(iii)” and inserting “the
4 Tier 2 watch list described in subparagraph (A)”;
5 and

6 (3) in clause (ii), by inserting “in the year fol-
7 lowing such waiver under subparagraph (D)(ii)” be-
8 fore the period at the end.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (b) of
10 such section 110 is amended as follows:

11 (1) In paragraph (2), as amended by subsection
12 (a)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “spe-
14 cial watch list” and inserting “Tier 2 watch
15 list”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “spe-
17 cial watch list” and inserting “Tier 2 watch
18 list”; and

19 (C) in subparagraph (D)—

20 (i) in the heading, by striking “SPE-
21 CIAL WATCH LIST” and inserting “TIER 2
22 WATCH LIST”; and

23 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “special
24 watch list” and inserting “Tier 2 watch
25 list”.

(2) In paragraph (3)(B), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of”.

(3) In paragraph (4)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “each country described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)” and inserting “each country described in paragraph (2)(A)”;

and

(B) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by striking “the Special Watch List under paragraph (2)” and inserting “the Tier 2 watch list under paragraph (2)”.

SEC. 204. EXPANDING PREVENTION EFFORTS AT THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

In order to increase the prevention efforts by the United States abroad, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall encourage integration of activities to counter trafficking in persons (C-TIP) into broader assistance programming. The Administrator shall—

(1) determine a reasonable definition for the term “C-TIP Integrated Development Programs”, which shall at a minimum include any programming

1 to address health, economic development, education,
2 democracy and governance, food security and hu-
3 manitarian assistance that the Administrator deter-
4 mines includes a sufficient counter-trafficking in
5 persons element integrated in the program design or
6 delivery;

7 (2) encourage that any program design or deliv-
8 ery that may directly serve victims and survivors of
9 trafficking in persons is age-appropriate, linguis-
10 tically accessible, culturally responsive, and survivor-
11 and trauma-informed, and provides opportunities for
12 anonymous and voluntary feedback from the bene-
13 ficiaries receiving such services;

14 (3) encourage that each USAID mission inte-
15 grates a counter-trafficking in persons perspective
16 and specific approaches into development programs,
17 project design, and methods for program monitoring
18 and evaluation, when addressing a range of develop-
19 ment issues, including—

20 (A) health;

21 (B) economic development;

22 (C) education;

23 (D) democracy and governance;

24 (E) food security; and

25 (F) humanitarian assistance;

(4) implement robust training and disseminate tools around the integration of a counter-trafficking perspective and awareness in the day-to-day work of development professionals; and

(5) encourage subsequent Country Development Cooperation Strategies include a counter-trafficking in persons analytic component to guide future project design and promote the inclusion of counter-trafficking elements in project design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation required for Tier 2 Watch List and Tier 3 countries (as such terms are defined for purposes of section 110 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107), as amended).

TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT OF 2000.

Section 113 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “2018 through 2021, \$13,822,000” and inserting “2022 through 2026, \$16,000,000”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

2 (A) by striking “To carry out the purposes
3 of sections 106(b) and 107(b),” and inserting
4 “To carry out the purposes of sections 106(b)
5 and 107(b) of this Act and sections 101 and
6 102 of the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Vic-
7 tims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization
8 Act of 2022,”; and

9 (B) by striking “\$19,500,000” and all that
10 follows, and inserting “\$25,000,000 for each of
11 the fiscal years 2022 through 2026, of which
12 \$5,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated in
13 each fiscal year for the National Human Traf-
14 ficking Hotline and for cybersecurity and public
15 education campaigns, in consultation with the
16 Secretary of Homeland Security, for identifying
17 and responding as needed to cases of human
18 trafficking.”;

19 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
21 (A), by striking “2018 through 2021,
22 \$65,000,000” and inserting “2022 through
23 2026, \$89,500,000”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;
25 and” and inserting a semicolon;

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

3 (D) by adding at the end the following new
4 subparagraph:

5 “(E) to fund programs to end modern slav-
6 ery, in an amount not to exceed \$37,500,000
7 for each of the fiscal years 2022 through
8 2026.”; and

9 (4) in subsection (d) in paragraph (1), by strik-
10 ing “2018 through 2021” and inserting “2022
11 through 2026, of which \$35,000,000 is authorized to
12 be appropriated for each fiscal year for the Office of
13 Victims of Crime Housing Assistance Grants for
14 Victims of Human Trafficking”.

15 **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE**
16 **INTERNATIONAL MEGAN’S LAW.**

17 Section 11 of the International Megan’s Law to Pre-
18 vent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through
19 Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders (34
20 U.S.C. 21509) is amended by striking “2018 through
21 2021” and inserting “2022 through 2026”.

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