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# S. 3025

To strengthen efforts to combat slavery and trafficking in persons, within the United States and around the world.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

To strengthen efforts to combat slavery and trafficking in persons, within the United States and around the world.

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 “Stop Trafficking of  
5 Persons Act of 2004” or the “STOP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITY OF FOREIGN STATES**

7 **ENGAGED IN TRAFFICKING.**

8 Section of 1603(d) of title 28, United States Code,  
9 is amended by inserting after the first sentence the fol-  
10 lowing: “Commercial activity shall be construed to include

1 trafficking in human beings for sexual activity or other  
2 purposes.”.

3 **SEC. 3. REDUCING DEMAND FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN**  
4 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

5 Section 108(b) of the Violence Protection Act of 2000  
6 (22 U.S.C. 7106(b)) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8 “(11) Whether the government of the country  
9 takes any steps to reduce the demand for human  
10 trafficking within the borders of the country, includ-  
11 ing participation in the international sex tourism in-  
12 dustry by citizens of the country.”.

13 **SEC. 4. INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFICKING IN FOREIGN**  
14 **COUNTRIES.**

15 The Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101  
16 et seq.) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating section 113 as section 115;

18 (2) by redesignating section 112A as section  
19 113; and

20 (3) by inserting after section 113, as redesignig-  
21 nated under paragraph (2), the following:

1 **“SEC. 114. INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFICKING IN FOREIGN**  
2 **NATIONS BY NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZA-**  
3 **TIONS.**

4 “Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require  
5 any nongovernmental organization, which receives Federal  
6 funds under this Act for purposes of investigating traf-  
7 ficking activities in foreign nations, to notify foreign gov-  
8 ernments or targets of such investigations that funds of  
9 the United States are being used to carry out such inves-  
10 tigative activities.”.

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