

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 159

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## 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 indi-  
2 vidual described in subparagraph (A) to appro-  
3 priate service providers, including child welfare  
4 services, victim treatment programs, child advo-  
5 cacy centers, rape crisis centers, or other social  
6 services.”; and

7 (2) in section 1709, by inserting at the end the  
8 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:

7                   “(vi) the number of individuals re-  
8                   quired 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

15                   “(vii) the age, gender, race, country of  
16                  origin, country of citizenship, and descrip-  
17                  tion of the role in the offense of individuals  
18                  convicted under each offense; 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:

3                   “(B) NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
4           HOTLINE.—Beginning in fiscal year 2017 and  
5           each fiscal year thereafter, of amounts made  
6           available for grants under this paragraph, the  
7           Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
8           make grants for a national communication sys-  
9           tem to assist victims of severe forms of traf-  
10          ficking in persons in communicating with serv-  
11          ice providers. The Secretary shall give priority  
12          to grant applicants that have experience in pro-  
13          viding telephone services to victims of severe  
14          forms of trafficking in persons.”.

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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Attest:

*Clerk.*



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