

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5238

To preserve the access of victims of trafficking to information about their eligibility to receive SNAP benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2014

Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HINOJOSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Securing the Assist-
5 ance of Victims of Exploitation Act of 2014 (SAVE Act)”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Trafficking in humans, and especially do-
9 mestic child trafficking, has no place in a civilized

1 society. Those who engage in this illicit trade should
2 be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

3 (2) State and local law enforcement agencies
4 should have the tools, resources, and training nec-
5 essary to identify, apprehend, and prosecute crimi-
6 nals who ruthlessly traffic in children and young
7 persons.

8 (3) One of the most effective resources in bring-
9 ing criminals to justice is the cooperation and assist-
10 ance of their victims.

11 **SEC. 3. CONTINUATION OF SNAP INFORMATION ASSIST-**
12 **ANCE.**

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of
14 the funds made available to carry out the Food and Nutri-
15 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) may be used
16 in contravention of section 107(b) of Division A of the
17 Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of
18 2000 (114 Stat. 1482; 22 U.S.C. 7105(b)).

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