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H. R. 4383

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance Department of Homeland Security coordination on how to identify and record information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2016

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Ms. MCSALLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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 “DHS Human Traf-
5 ficking Prevention Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
2 **COORDINATION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
5 land Security shall issue Department of Homeland Secu-
6 rity-wide directive to Department personnel concerning—

7 (1) how to identify and record information re-
8 garding individuals suspected or convicted of human
9 trafficking that, in addition to including the names
10 of such individuals, may include other personally
11 identifiable information; and

12 (2) practices to enhance collaboration within
13 the Department for the systematic and routine shar-
14 ing of information on individuals suspected or con-
15 victed of human trafficking.

16 (b) **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.**—Not
17 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
18 Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that,
19 consistent with the Department of Homeland Security-
20 wide directive required under subsection (a), information
21 technology systems utilized within the Department to
22 record and track information regarding individuals sus-
23 pected or convicted of human trafficking are integrated
24 with each other.

25 (c) **OVERSIGHT.**—Not later than 18 months after the
26 date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General

1 of the Department of Homeland Security shall report to
2 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
3 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
4 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the status of
5 implementation of this section.

6 (d) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—The term
7 “human trafficking” means an act or practice described
8 in paragraph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking
9 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

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