

# Union Calendar No. 668

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4383

**[Report No. 114–855, Part I]**

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.

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## 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

DECEMBER 8, 2016

Additional sponsor: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi

DECEMBER 8, 2016

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

DECEMBER 8, 2016

The Committee on the Judiciary discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 13, 2016]

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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”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
7 **COORDINATION.**

8        *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the*  
9 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland*  
10 *Security shall issue Department of Homeland Security-*  
11 *wide directive to personnel that includes guidance on the*  
12 *following:*

13            *(1) Types of information that should be collected*  
14 *and recorded in information technology systems uti-*  
15 *lized by the Department to help identify individuals*  
16 *suspected or convicted of human trafficking.*

17            *(2) How to ensure data reliability of informa-*  
18 *tion regarding individuals suspected or convicted of*  
19 *human trafficking recorded in information technology*  
20 *systems utilized by the Department.*

21            *(3) Systematic and routine information sharing*  
22 *regarding individuals suspected or convicted of*  
23 *human trafficking within and among the components*  
24 *of the Department.*

1           **(b) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.**—Not later  
2 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
3 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that, con-  
4 sistent with the Department of Homeland Security-wide di-  
5 rective required under subsection (a), information tech-  
6 nology systems utilized within the Department to record  
7 and track information regarding individuals suspected or  
8 convicted of human trafficking are integrated with each  
9 other.

10           **(c) OVERSIGHT.**—Not later than 18 months after the  
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of  
12 the Department of Homeland Security shall report to the  
13 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and  
15 Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the status of imple-  
16 mentation of this section.

17           **(d) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.**—The term  
18 “human trafficking” means an act or practice described in  
19 paragraph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking Vic-  
20 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).



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