

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 468

To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2015

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

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 “Enhancing Services  
5 for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking  
6 Act of 2015”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

8 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 5701 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 343(b)(5)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “, se-  
3 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined  
4 in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims  
5 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))),  
6 and sex trafficking (as defined in section  
7 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7102(10)))”  
8 before the semicolon at the end;

9 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “,  
10 severe forms of trafficking in persons (as de-  
11 fined in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Vie-  
12 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
13 7102(9))), and sex trafficking (as defined in  
14 section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
15 7102(10)))” after “assault”; and

16 (C) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “, in-  
17 cluding such youth who are victims of traf-  
18 ficking (as defined in section 103(15) of the  
19 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
20 U.S.C. 7102(15)))” before the semicolon at the  
21 end; and

22 (2) in section 351(a) by striking “or sexual ex-  
23 ploitation” and inserting “sexual exploitation, severe  
24 forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section  
25 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of

1       2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))), or sex trafficking (as  
2       defined in section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
3       7102(10)))”.

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