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H. R. 7107

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2024

Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. BACON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. DONALDS, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, and Mr. CAREY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Human Trafficking
3 Awareness Training Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the
6 Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by inserting
7 after section 884 (6 U.S.C. 464) the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 884A. HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Federal Law
10 Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) is authorized, in
11 accordance with this section, to establish a human traf-
12 ficking awareness training program within the Federal
13 Law Enforcement Training Centers.

14 “(b) TRAINING PURPOSES.—The human trafficking
15 awareness training program referred to in subsection (a),
16 shall, if established, provide to State, local, Tribal, terri-
17 torial, and educational institution law enforcement per-
18 sonnel training courses relating to the following:

19 “(1) An in-depth understanding of the defini-
20 tion of human trafficking.

21 “(2) An ability to recognize indicators of
22 human trafficking.

23 “(3) Information on industries and common lo-
24 cations known for human trafficking.

25 “(4) Human trafficking response measures, in-
26 cluding a victim-centered approach.

1 “(5) Human trafficking reporting protocols.

2 “(6) An overview of Federal statutes and appli-
3 cable State law related to human trafficking.

4 “(7) Additional resources to assist with sus-
5 pected human trafficking cases, as necessary.

6 “(c) INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING PROGRAMS.—To
7 the extent practicable, human trafficking awareness train-
8 ing, including principles and learning objectives, should be
9 integrated into other training programs operated by the
10 Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

11 “(d) COORDINATION.—The Director of FLETC, or
12 the designee of such Director, shall coordinate with the
13 Director of the Department’s Blue Campaign, or the des-
14 ignee of such Director, in the development and delivery
15 of human trafficking awareness training programs.

16 “(e) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this sec-
17 tion, the term ‘human trafficking’ means an act or prac-
18 tice described in paragraph (11) or (12) of section 103
19 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
20 U.S.C. 7102).

21 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 is authorized to be appropriated \$2,300,000 for each of
23 fiscal years 2024 through 2029.”.

24 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
25 section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6

1 U.S.C. 242) is amended by striking “paragraph (9) or
2 (10)” and inserting “paragraph (11) or (12)”.

3 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
5 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
6 884 the following new item:

“Sec. 884A. Human trafficking training.”.

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