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## AN ACT

To prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the  
United States.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
5 this Act is as follows:

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OF 2017

Sec. 101. Training of school resource officers to recognize and respond to signs  
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enforcement personnel.

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TITLE VII—PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL  
TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sec. 701. Short title.

Sec. 702. Definitions.

Sec. 703. Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking.

Sec. 704. Reports.

Sec. 705. Sunset.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The crime of human trafficking involves the  
4 exploitation of adults through force, fraud, or coer-  
5 cion, and children for such purposes as forced labor  
6 or commercial sex.

7 (2) Reliable data on the prevalence of human  
8 trafficking in the United States is not available, but  
9 cases have been reported in all 50 States, the terri-  
10 tories of the United States, and the District of Co-  
11 lumbia.

12 (3) Each year, thousands of individuals may be  
13 trafficked within the United States, according to re-  
14 cent estimates from victim advocates.

15 (4) More accurate and comprehensive data on  
16 the prevalence of human trafficking is needed to  
17 properly combat this form of modern slavery in the  
18 United States.

19 (5) Victims of human trafficking can include  
20 men, women, and children who are diverse with re-  
21 spect to race, ethnicity, and nationality, among other  
22 factors.

1           (6) Since the enactment of the Trafficking Vic-  
2           tims Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386;  
3           114 Stat. 1464), human traffickers have launched  
4           increasingly sophisticated schemes to increase the  
5           scope of their activities and the number of their vic-  
6           tims.

7           (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
8           gress that Congress supports additional efforts to raise  
9           awareness of and oppose human trafficking.

10 **TITLE I—FREDERICK DOUGLASS**  
11 **TRAFFICKING PREVENTION**  
12 **ACT OF 2017**

13 **SEC. 101. TRAINING OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO**  
14 **RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO SIGNS OF**  
15 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

16           Section 1701(b)(12) of title I of the Omnibus Crime  
17           Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
18           3796dd(b)(12)) is amended by inserting “, including the  
19           training of school resource officers in the prevention of  
20           human trafficking offenses” before the semicolon at the  
21           end.

22 **SEC. 102. TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.**

23           Section 41201(f) of the Violence Against Women Act  
24           of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043c(f)) is amended by striking

1 “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2019 through  
2 2022”.

3           **TITLE II—JUSTICE FOR**  
4           **TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

5 **SEC. 201. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.**

6           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 77 of title 18, United  
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1595  
8 the following:

9 **“§ 1595A. Civil injunctions**

10           “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Whenever it shall appear that  
11 any person is engaged or is about to engage in any act  
12 that constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chap-  
13 ter, chapter 110, or chapter 117, or a conspiracy under  
14 section 371 to commit a violation of this chapter, chapter  
15 110, or chapter 117, the Attorney General may bring a  
16 civil action in a district court of the United States seeking  
17 an order to enjoin such act.

18           “(b) **ACTION BY COURT.**—The court shall proceed as  
19 soon as practicable to the hearing and determination of  
20 a civil action brought under subsection (a), and may, at  
21 any time before final determination, enter such a restrain-  
22 ing order or prohibition, or take such other action, as is  
23 warranted to prevent a continuing and substantial injury  
24 to the United States or to any person or class of persons  
25 for whose protection the civil action is brought.

1 “(c) PROCEDURE.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A proceeding under this  
3 section shall be governed by the Federal Rules of  
4 Civil Procedure, except that, if an indictment has  
5 been returned against the respondent, discovery shall  
6 be governed by the Federal Rules of Criminal Proce-  
7 dure.

8 “(2) SEALED PROCEEDINGS.—If a civil action  
9 is brought under subsection (a) before an indictment  
10 is returned against the respondent or while an in-  
11 dictment against the respondent is under seal—

12 “(A) the court shall place the civil action  
13 under seal; and

14 “(B) when the indictment is unsealed, the  
15 court shall unseal the civil action unless good  
16 cause exists to keep the civil action under seal.

17 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
18 tion shall be construed or applied so as to abridge the ex-  
19 ercise of rights guaranteed under the First Amendment  
20 to the Constitution of the United States.”.

21 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
22 The table of sections for chapter 77 of title 18, United  
23 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-  
24 ing to section 1595 the following:

“1595A. Civil injunctions.”.

1 **SEC. 202. IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR MISSING AND EX-**  
2 **PLOITED CHILDREN.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Missing Chil-  
4 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—

5 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-  
6 lows:

7 “(1) each year tens of thousands of children  
8 run away, or are abducted or removed, from the con-  
9 trol of a parent having legal custody without the  
10 consent of that parent, under circumstances which  
11 immediately place the child in grave danger;”;

12 (2) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5);

13 (3) in paragraph (6) by inserting “, including  
14 child sex trafficking and sextortion” after “exploit-  
15 ation”;

16 (4) in paragraph (8) by adding “and” at the  
17 end;

18 (5) by striking paragraph (9);

19 (6) by amending paragraph (10) to read as fol-  
20 lows:

21 “(10) a key component of such programs is the  
22 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
23 that—

24 “(A) serves as a nonprofit, national re-  
25 source center and clearinghouse to provide as-

1 assistance to victims, families, child-serving pro-  
2 fessionals, and the general public;

3 “(B) works with the Department of Jus-  
4 tice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the  
5 United States Marshals Service, the Depart-  
6 ment of the Treasury, the Department of State,  
7 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,  
8 the United States Secret Service, the United  
9 States Postal Inspection Service, other agencies,  
10 and nongovernmental organizations in the effort  
11 to find missing children and to prevent child  
12 victimization; and

13 “(C) coordinates with each of the missing  
14 children clearinghouses operated by the 50  
15 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,  
16 and international organizations to transmit im-  
17 ages and information regarding missing and ex-  
18 ploited children to law enforcement agencies,  
19 nongovernmental organizations, and corporate  
20 partners across the United States and around  
21 the world instantly.”; and

22 (7) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7), (8),  
23 and (10), as amended by this subsection, as para-  
24 graphs (4), (5), (6), and (7), respectively.



1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-  
2 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5772) is amended—

3 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the  
4 following:

5 “(1) the term ‘missing child’ means any indi-  
6 vidual less than 18 years of age whose whereabouts  
7 are unknown to such individual’s parent;”;

8 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (3) in paragraph (3) by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(4) the term ‘parent’ includes a legal guardian  
14 or other individual who may lawfully exercise paren-  
15 tal rights with respect to the child.”.

16 (c) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-  
17 TRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assist-  
18 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (3) by striking “tele-  
21 phone line” and inserting “hotline”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (6)(E)—

23 (i) by striking “telephone line” and  
24 inserting “hotline”;

1 (ii) by striking “(b)(1)(A) and” and  
2 inserting “(b)(1)(A),”; and

3 (iii) by inserting “, and the number  
4 and types of reports to the tipline estab-  
5 lished under subsection (b)(1)(K)(i)” be-  
6 fore the semicolon at the end;

7 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) by striking “telephone line” each  
10 place it appears and inserting “hotline”;  
11 and

12 (ii) by striking “legal custodian” and  
13 inserting “parent”;

14 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

15 (i) in clause (i)—

16 (I) by striking “restaurant” and  
17 inserting “food”; and

18 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

19 (ii) in clause (ii) by adding “and” at  
20 the end; and

21 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 “(iii) innovative and model programs,  
24 services, and legislation that benefit miss-  
25 ing and exploited children;”;

1 (C) by striking subparagraphs (E), (F),  
2 and (G);

3 (D) by amending subparagraph (H) to  
4 read as follows:

5 “(H) provide technical assistance and  
6 training to families, law enforcement agencies,  
7 State and local governments, elements of the  
8 criminal justice system, nongovernmental agen-  
9 cies, local educational agencies, and the general  
10 public—

11 “(i) in the prevention, investigation,  
12 prosecution, and treatment of cases involv-  
13 ing missing and exploited children;

14 “(ii) to respond to foster children  
15 missing from the State child welfare sys-  
16 tem in coordination with child welfare  
17 agencies and courts handling juvenile jus-  
18 tice and dependency matters; and

19 “(iii) in the identification, location,  
20 and recovery of victims of, and children at  
21 risk for, child sex trafficking;”;

22 (E) by amending subparagraphs (I), (J),  
23 and (K) to read as follows:

24 “(I) provide assistance to families, law en-  
25 forcement agencies, State and local govern-

1           ments, nongovernmental agencies, child-serving  
2           professionals, and other individuals involved in  
3           the location and recovery of missing and ab-  
4           ducted children nationally and, in cooperation  
5           with the Department of State, internationally;

6           “(J) provide support and technical assist-  
7           ance to child-serving professionals involved in  
8           helping to recover missing and exploited chil-  
9           dren by searching public records databases to  
10          help in the identification, location, and recovery  
11          of such children, and help in the location and  
12          identification of potential abductors and offend-  
13          ers;

14          “(K) provide forensic and direct on-site  
15          technical assistance and consultation to fami-  
16          lies, law enforcement agencies, child-serving  
17          professionals, and nongovernmental organiza-  
18          tions in child abduction and exploitation cases,  
19          including facial reconstruction of skeletal re-  
20          mains and similar techniques to assist in the  
21          identification of unidentified deceased chil-  
22          dren;”;

23          (F) by striking subparagraphs (L) and  
24          (M);

1           (G) by amending subparagraph (N) to  
2 read as follows:

3           “(N) provide training, technical assistance,  
4 and information to nongovernmental organiza-  
5 tions relating to non-compliant sex offenders  
6 and to law enforcement agencies in identifying  
7 and locating such individuals;”;

8           (H) by striking subparagraph (P);

9           (I) by amending subparagraph (Q) to read  
10 as follows:

11           “(Q) work with families, law enforcement  
12 agencies, electronic service providers, electronic  
13 payment service providers, technology compa-  
14 nies, nongovernmental organizations, and others  
15 on methods to reduce the existence and dis-  
16 tribution of online images and videos of sexually  
17 exploited children—

18           “(i) by operating a tipline to—

19           “(I) provide to individuals and  
20 electronic service providers an effec-  
21 tive means of reporting Internet-re-  
22 lated and other instances of child sex-  
23 ual exploitation in the areas of—

1           “(aa) possession, manufac-  
2           ture, and distribution of child  
3           pornography;

4           “(bb) online enticement of  
5           children for sexual acts;

6           “(cc) child sex trafficking;

7           “(dd) sex tourism involving  
8           children;

9           “(ee) extra familial child  
10          sexual molestation;

11          “(ff) unsolicited obscene ma-  
12          terial sent to a child;

13          “(gg) misleading domain  
14          names; and

15          “(hh) misleading words or  
16          digital images on the Internet;  
17          and

18          “(II) make reports received  
19          through the tipline available to the ap-  
20          propriate law enforcement agency for  
21          its review and potential investigation;

22          “(ii) by operating a child victim iden-  
23          tification program to assist law enforce-  
24          ment agencies in identifying victims of  
25          child pornography and other sexual crimes

1 to support the recovery of children from  
2 sexually exploitative situations; and

3 “(iii) by utilizing emerging tech-  
4 nologies to provide additional outreach and  
5 educational materials to parents and fami-  
6 lies;”;

7 (J) by striking subparagraph (R);

8 (K) by amending subparagraphs (S) and  
9 (T) to read as follows:

10 “(S) develop and disseminate programs  
11 and information to families, child-serving pro-  
12 fessionals, law enforcement agencies, State and  
13 local governments, nongovernmental organiza-  
14 tions, schools, local educational agencies, child-  
15 serving organizations, and the general public  
16 on—

17 “(i) the prevention of child abduction  
18 and sexual exploitation;

19 “(ii) Internet safety, including tips for  
20 social media and cyberbullying; and

21 “(iii) sexting and sextortion; and

22 “(T) provide technical assistance and  
23 training to local educational agencies, schools,  
24 State and local law enforcement agencies, indi-  
25 viduals, and other nongovernmental organiza-

1 tions that assist with finding missing and ab-  
2 ducted children in identifying and recovering  
3 such children;” and

4 (L) by redesignating subparagraphs (H),  
5 (I), (J), (K), (N), (O), (Q), (S), (T), (U), and  
6 (V), as amended by this subsection, as subpara-  
7 graphs (E) through (O), respectively.

8 (d) GRANTS.—Section 405 of the Missing Children’s  
9 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (7) by striking “(as de-  
12 fined in section 403(1)(A))”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (8)—

14 (i) by striking “legal custodians” and  
15 inserting “parents”; and

16 (ii) by striking “custodians’” and in-  
17 serting “parents’”; and

18 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A) by striking “legal  
19 custodians” and inserting “parents”.

20 (e) REPORTING.—The Missing Children’s Assistance  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating sections 407 and 408 as  
23 section 408 and 409, respectively; and

24 (2) by inserting after section 406 the following:



1 **“SEC. 407. REPORTING.**

2       “(a) **REQUIRED REPORTING.**—As a condition of re-  
3 ceiving funds under section 404(b), the grant recipient  
4 shall, based solely on reports received by the grantee and  
5 not involving any data collection by the grantee other than  
6 those reports, annually provide to the Administrator and  
7 make available to the general public, as appropriate—

8               “(1) the number of children nationwide who are  
9 reported to the grantee as missing;

10              “(2) the number of children nationwide who are  
11 reported to the grantee as victims of non-family ab-  
12 ductions;

13              “(3) the number of children nationwide who are  
14 reported to the grantee as victims of family abduc-  
15 tions; and

16              “(4) the number of missing children recovered  
17 nationwide whose recovery was reported to the  
18 grantee.

19       “(b) **INCIDENCE OF ATTEMPTED CHILD ABDUC-**  
20 **TIONS.**—As a condition of receiving funds under section  
21 404(b), the grant recipient shall—

22              “(1) track the incidence of attempted child ab-  
23 ductions in order to identify links and patterns;

24              “(2) provide such information to law enforce-  
25 ment agencies; and

1           “(3) make such information available to the  
2           general public, as appropriate.”.

3 **SEC. 203. FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.**

4           Section 3056(f) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6           (1) by inserting “in conjunction with an inves-  
7           tigation” after “local law enforcement agency”; and

8           (2) by striking “in support of any investigation  
9           involving missing or exploited children”.

10           **TITLE III—SERVICES FOR**  
11           **TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS**

12 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING GRANT PRO-**  
13           **GRAMS.**

14           (a) **TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF**  
15 **2000.**—The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000  
16 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended—

17           (1) in section 112A(b)(4) (22 U.S.C.  
18           7109a(b)(4)), by striking “2014 through 2017” and  
19           inserting “2018 through 2021”;

20           (2) in section 113 (22 U.S.C. 7110)—

21           (A) in subsection (d)—

22           (i) in the paragraph (1), by striking  
23           “\$11,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014  
24           through 2017” and inserting “\$45,000,000

1 for each of fiscal years 2018 through  
2 2021”; and

3 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking  
4 “2014 through 2017” and inserting “2018  
5 through 2021”; and

6 (B) in subsection (e)—

7 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking  
8 “2014 through 2017” and inserting “2018  
9 through 2021”; and

10 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking  
11 “2014 through 2017” and inserting “2018  
12 through 2021”; and

13 (C) in subsection (f), by striking “2014  
14 through 2017” and inserting “2018 through  
15 2021”.

16 (b) ANNUAL TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE.—Section  
17 201(c)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthor-  
18 ization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044(c)(2)) is amended  
19 by striking “2017” and inserting “2021”.

20 (c) GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-  
21 MENT FOR ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS.—Section  
22 204(e) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthoriza-  
23 tion Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044c(e)) is amended by  
24 striking “2017” and inserting “2021”.

1 (d) CHILD ADVOCATES FOR UNACCOMPANIED MI-  
2 NORS.—Section 235(c)(6)(F) of the William Wilberforce  
3 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of  
4 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(c)(6)(F)) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
6 ing “Secretary and Human Services” and inserting  
7 “Secretary of Health and Human Services”; and

8 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “the fiscal years  
9 2016 and 2017” and inserting “fiscal years 2018  
10 through 2021”.

11 (e) REINSTATEMENT AND REAUTHORIZATION OF  
12 GRANTS TO COMBAT CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.—

13 (1) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED PROVI-  
14 SION.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 202 of the  
16 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization  
17 Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044a) is amended to  
18 read as such section read on March 6, 2017.

19 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
20 1241(b) of the Violence Against Women Reau-  
21 thorization Act of 2013 (42 U.S.C. 14044a  
22 note) is repealed.

23 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
24 by paragraph (1) shall take effect as though enacted  
25 on March 6, 2017.

1           (3) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 202(i) of the  
2 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act  
3 of 2005, as amended by paragraph (1), is amended  
4 by striking “2014 through 2017” and inserting  
5 “2018 through 2021”.

6 **SEC. 302. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSIST-**  
7 **ANCE.**

8           (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Subtitle D of title  
9 IV of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251  
10 et seq.) is amended—

11           (1) in section 442—

12                   (A) by striking “bureau” each place such  
13 term appears, except in subsection (a)(1), and  
14 inserting “agency”;

15                   (B) by striking “the Bureau of Border Se-  
16 curity” each place such term appears and in-  
17 serting “U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
18 forcement”;

19                   (C) in the section heading, by striking  
20 “**BUREAU OF BORDER SECURITY**” and in-  
21 serting “**U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS**  
22 **ENFORCEMENT**”;

23                   (D) in subsection (a)—

24                           (i) in the heading, by striking “OF  
25 BUREAU”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “a  
2 bureau to be known as the ‘Bureau of Bor-  
3 der Security’.” and inserting “an agency to  
4 be known as ‘U.S. Immigration and Cus-  
5 toms Enforcement’.”;

6 (iii) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking  
7 “the Bureau of” before “Citizenship and  
8 Immigration Services” and inserting  
9 “U.S.”; and

10 (iv) in paragraph (4), by striking “the  
11 Bureau.” and inserting “the agency.”; and  
12 (E) in subsection (b)(2)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
14 graph (A), by striking “Bureau of Border  
15 Security” and inserting “U.S. Immigration  
16 and Customs Enforcement”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
18 “the Bureau of” before “Citizenship and  
19 Immigration Services” and inserting  
20 “U.S.”; and

21 (2) in section 443(2), by striking “such bu-  
22 reau” and inserting “such agency”.

23 (b) FORMALIZATION OF OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSIST-  
24 ANCE.—Section 442 of the Homeland Security Act of

1 2002 (6 U.S.C. 252) is amended by adding at the end  
2 the following:

3 “(d) OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in  
5 Homeland Security Investigations of U.S. Immigra-  
6 tion and Customs Enforcement the Office of Victim  
7 Assistance.

8 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Office of  
9 Victim Assistance shall be—

10 “(A) to provide national oversight to en-  
11 sure that all employees of the U.S. Immigration  
12 and Customs Enforcement comply with all ap-  
13 plicable Federal laws and policies concerning  
14 victims’ rights, access to information, advise-  
15 ment of legal rights, just and fair treatment of  
16 victims, and respect for victims’ privacy and  
17 dignity;

18 “(B) to oversee and support specially  
19 trained victim assistance personnel through  
20 guidance, training, travel, technical assistance,  
21 and equipment to support Homeland Security  
22 Investigations in domestic and international in-  
23 vestigations with a potential or identified victim  
24 or witness.

1           “(3) FUNCTIONS.—The Office of Victim Assist-  
2           ance shall—

3                   “(A) fund and provide guidance, training,  
4                   travel, technical assistance, equipment, emer-  
5                   gency funding for urgent victim needs as identi-  
6                   fied, and coordination of victim assistance per-  
7                   sonnel throughout Homeland Security Inves-  
8                   tigations to provide potential and identified vic-  
9                   tims and witnesses with access to the rights and  
10                  services to which they are entitled by law;

11                  “(B) provide training throughout the U.S.  
12                  Immigration and Customs Enforcement on vic-  
13                  tim-related policies, issues, roles of victim as-  
14                  sistance personnel, and the victim-centered ap-  
15                  proach in investigations;

16                  “(C) provide victim assistance specialists  
17                  to assess victims’ needs, provide referrals for  
18                  comprehensive assistance, and work with special  
19                  agents to integrate victim assistance consider-  
20                  ations throughout the investigation and judicial  
21                  processes, as needed, by locating such special-  
22                  ists—

23                          “(i) where there is a human traf-  
24                          ficking task force in which Homeland Se-  
25                          curity Investigations participates;



1           “(ii) where there is a task force tar-  
2           geting child sexual exploitation in which  
3           Homeland Security Investigations partici-  
4           pates; and

5           “(iii) in each Homeland Security In-  
6           vestigations Special Agent in Charge Office  
7           to address victims of other Federal crimes,  
8           such as telemarketing fraud, which Home-  
9           land Security Investigations investigates;

10          “(D) provide forensic interview specialists  
11          in each Homeland Security Investigations Spe-  
12          cial Agent in Charge Office to conduct victim-  
13          centered and legally sufficient fact finding fo-  
14          rensic interviews, both domestically and inter-  
15          nationally;

16          “(E) provide case consultation, operational  
17          planning, coordination of services, and technical  
18          assistance and training to special agents re-  
19          garding all issues related to victims and wit-  
20          nesses of all ages;

21          “(F) establish victim-related policies for  
22          Homeland Security Investigations, including  
23          policies related to human trafficking, child sex-  
24          ual exploitation, and other Federal crimes in-

1           vestigated by Homeland Security Investigations;  
2           and

3           “(G) collaborate with other Federal, State,  
4           local, and tribal governmental, nongovern-  
5           mental, and nonprofit entities regarding policy,  
6           outreach, and training activities.

7           “(4) DATA COLLECTION.—The Office of Victim  
8           Assistance shall collect and maintain data in a man-  
9           ner that protects the confidentiality of the data and  
10          omits personally identifying information and subject  
11          to other Federal laws regarding victim confiden-  
12          tiality, including—

13                  “(A) the sex and race of the victim;

14                  “(B) each alleged crime that the victim  
15                  was subjected to, and in the case of human  
16                  trafficking, each purpose for which the victim  
17                  was trafficked, such as commercial sex or  
18                  forced labor; and

19                  “(C) whether the victim was an adult or a  
20                  minor child.

21           “(5) AVAILABILITY OF DATA TO CONGRESS.—  
22           The Office of Victim Assistance shall make the data  
23           collected and maintained under paragraph (4) avail-  
24           able to the committees of Congress set forth in sec-

1 tion 105(d)(7) of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
2 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(d)(7)).”.

3 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 105(d)(7)  
4 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
5 U.S.C. 7103(d)(7)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (Q)(vii), by striking “and”  
7 at the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (R), by striking the period  
9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(S) the data collected by Homeland Secu-  
12 rity Investigations of U.S. Immigration and  
13 Customs Enforcement under section 442(d)(4)  
14 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.”.

15 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
16 tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of  
17 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 116 Stat. 2135) is amended  
18 by striking the item relating to section 442 and inserting  
19 the following:

“Sec. 442. Establishment of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.”.

20 **SEC. 303. IMPLEMENTING A VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH**  
21 **TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

22 Section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-  
23 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking the pe-  
25 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(D) PRIORITY.—In selecting recipients of  
3 grants under this paragraph that are only avail-  
4 able for law enforcement operations or task  
5 forces, the Attorney General may give priority  
6 to any applicant that files an attestation with  
7 the Attorney General stating that—

8 “(i) the grant funds awarded under  
9 this paragraph—

10 “(I) will be used to assist in the  
11 prevention of severe forms of traf-  
12 ficking in persons;

13 “(II) will be used to strengthen  
14 efforts to investigate and prosecute  
15 those who knowingly benefit finan-  
16 cially from participation in a venture  
17 that has engaged in any act of human  
18 trafficking;

19 “(III) will be used to take affirm-  
20 ative measures to avoid arresting,  
21 charging, or prosecuting victims of  
22 human trafficking for any offense that  
23 is the direct result of their victimiza-  
24 tion; and

1                   “(IV) will not be used to require  
2                   a victim of human trafficking to col-  
3                   laborate with law enforcement officers  
4                   as a condition of access to any shelter  
5                   or restorative services; and

6                   “(ii) the applicant will provide dedi-  
7                   cated resources for anti-human trafficking  
8                   law enforcement officers for a period that  
9                   is longer than the duration of the grant re-  
10                  ceived under this paragraph.”.

11 **SEC. 304. IMPROVING VICTIM SCREENING.**

12           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Trafficking Victims Protec-  
13           tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended by  
14           inserting after section 107A (22 U.S.C. 7105a) the fol-  
15           lowing:

16 **“SEC. 107B. IMPROVING DOMESTIC VICTIM SCREENING**  
17 **PROCEDURES.**

18           “(a) VICTIM SCREENING TOOLS.—Not later than Oc-  
19           tober 1, 2018, the Attorney General shall compile and dis-  
20           seminate, to all grantees who are awarded grants to pro-  
21           vide victims’ services under subsection (b) or (f) of section  
22           107, information about reliable and effective tools for the  
23           identification of victims of human trafficking.

24           “(b) USE OF SCREENING PROCEDURES.—Beginning  
25           not later than October 1, 2018, the Attorney General, in

1 consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human  
2 Services, shall identify recommended practices for the  
3 screening of human trafficking victims and shall encour-  
4 age the use of such practices by grantees receiving a grant  
5 to provide victim services to youth under subsection (b)  
6 or (f) of section 107.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
8 for the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act  
9 of 2000 (Public Law 106–386) is amended by inserting  
10 after the item relating to section 107A the following:

“Sec. 107B. Improving domestic victim screening procedures.”.

11 (c) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 18.—Section 1593A of  
12 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “sec-  
13 tion 1581(a), 1592, or 1595(a)” and inserting “this chap-  
14 ter”.

15 **SEC. 305. IMPROVING VICTIM SERVICES.**

16 Section 1402(d)(3) of the Victims of Crime Act of  
17 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(3)) is amended by adding at  
18 the end the following:

19 “(C)(i) The Director may use not more than 1  
20 percent of the amount to be distributed from the  
21 Fund under this paragraph in a particular fiscal  
22 year to provide and improve direct assistance serv-  
23 ices for crime victims, including victim assistance co-  
24 ordinators and specialists, in the Federal criminal  
25 justice system (as described in section 3771 of title

1 18, United States Code, and section 503 of the Vic-  
2 tims' Rights and Restitution Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
3 10607)) by a department or agency of the Federal  
4 Government other than the Department of Justice.

5 “(ii) Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning  
6 after the date of enactment of this subparagraph  
7 and every fiscal year thereafter, the Director shall  
8 solicit requests for funding under clause (i).

9 “(iii) Before amounts are distributed from the  
10 Fund to a department or agency for the purpose de-  
11 scribed in clause (i), the Director shall evaluate  
12 whether the activities proposed to be carried out by  
13 such department or agency would duplicate services  
14 that are provided by another department or agency  
15 of the Federal Government (including the Depart-  
16 ment of Justice) using amounts from the Fund, and  
17 impose measures to avoid such duplication to the  
18 greatest extent possible.”.

19 **TITLE IV—IMPROVED DATA COL-**  
20 **LECTION AND INTERAGENCY**  
21 **COORDINATION**

22 **SEC. 401. PROMOTING DATA COLLECTION ON HUMAN**  
23 **TRAFFICKING.**

24 (a) **PREVALENCE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**—Not  
25 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,

1 the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report  
2 on the efforts of the National Institute of Justice to de-  
3 velop a methodology to assess the prevalence of human  
4 trafficking in the United States, including a timeline for  
5 completion of the methodology.

6 (b) INNOCENCE LOST NATIONAL INITIATIVE.—Not  
7 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this  
8 Act, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9 shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary and the  
10 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-  
11 mittee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Appropria-  
12 tions of the House of Representatives a report on the sta-  
13 tus of the Innocence Lost National Initiative, which shall  
14 include, for each of the last 5 fiscal years, information  
15 on—

16 (1) the number of human traffickers who were  
17 arrested, disaggregated by—

18 (A) the number of individuals arrested for  
19 patronizing or soliciting an adult;

20 (B) the number of individuals arrested for  
21 recruitment, harboring, maintaining, or obtain-  
22 ing an adult;

23 (C) the number of individuals arrested for  
24 patronizing or soliciting a minor; and



1 (D) the number of individuals arrested for  
2 recruitment, harboring, maintaining, or obtain-  
3 ing a minor;

4 (2) the number of adults who were arrested on  
5 charges of prostitution;

6 (3) the number of minor victims who were iden-  
7 tified;

8 (4) the number of minor victims who were ar-  
9 rested and formally petitioned by a juvenile court or  
10 criminally charged; and

11 (5) the placement of and social services pro-  
12 vided to each such minor victim as part of each  
13 State operation.

14 (c) AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS.—The reports re-  
15 quired under subsections (a) and (b) shall be posted on  
16 the website of the Department of Justice.

17 **SEC. 402. CRIME REPORTING.**

18 Section 7332(c) of the Uniform Federal Crime Re-  
19 porting Act of 1988 (28 U.S.C. 534 note) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “in the form  
21 of annual Uniform Crime Reports for the United  
22 States” and inserting “not less frequently than an-  
23 nually”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(4) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
2           days after the date of enactment of this para-  
3           graph, the Director of the Federal Bureau of  
4           Investigation shall coordinate with the head of  
5           each department or agency within the Federal  
6           Government that is subject to the mandatory  
7           reporting requirements under paragraph (2) for  
8           the purpose of ensuring successful implementa-  
9           tion of paragraph (2).

10           “(B) FOR REPORT.—Not later than 6  
11           months after the date of enactment of this  
12           paragraph, the head of each department or  
13           agency within the Federal Government that is  
14           subject to the mandatory reporting require-  
15           ments under paragraph (2) shall provide the  
16           Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
17           such information as the Director determines is  
18           necessary to complete the first report required  
19           under paragraph (5).

20           “(5) ANNUAL REPORT BY FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
21           INVESTIGATION.—Not later than 1 year after the  
22           date of enactment of this paragraph, and annually  
23           thereafter, the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-  
24           vestigation shall prepare and submit to the Com-  
25           mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Com-

1        mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
2        tives a report detailing the efforts of the depart-  
3        ments and agencies within the Federal Government  
4        to come into compliance with paragraph (2). The re-  
5        port shall contain a list of all departments and agen-  
6        cies within the Federal Government subject to para-  
7        graph (2) and whether each department or agency is  
8        in compliance with paragraph (2).”.

9        **SEC. 403. HUMAN TRAFFICKING ASSESSMENT.**

10       Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
11       of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Executive Asso-  
12       ciate Director of Homeland Security Investigations shall  
13       submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
14       ernmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of  
15       the Senate, and the Committee on Homeland Security and  
16       the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-  
17       resentatives a report on human trafficking investigations  
18       undertaken by Homeland Security Investigations that in-  
19       cludes—

20                (1) the number of confirmed human trafficking  
21       investigations by category, including labor traf-  
22       ficking, sex trafficking, and transnational and do-  
23       mestic human trafficking;

24                (2) the number of victims by category, includ-  
25       ing—

1 (A) whether the victim is a victim of sex  
2 trafficking or a victim of labor trafficking; and

3 (B) whether the victim is a minor or an  
4 adult; and

5 (3) an analysis of the data described in para-  
6 graphs (1) and (2) and other data available to  
7 Homeland Security Investigations that indicates any  
8 general human trafficking or investigatory trends.

9 **TITLE V—TRAINING AND**  
10 **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

11 **SEC. 501. ENCOURAGING A VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH**  
12 **TO TRAINING OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCE-**  
13 **MENT PERSONNEL.**

14 (a) TRAINING CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENTS.—The  
15 Attorney General, Secretary of Homeland Security, and  
16 Secretary of Labor shall periodically, but not less fre-  
17 quently than once every 2 years, implement improvements  
18 to the training programs on human trafficking for employ-  
19 ees of the Department of Justice, Department of Home-  
20 land Security, and Department of Labor, respectively,  
21 after consultation with survivors of human trafficking, or  
22 trafficking victims service providers, and Federal law en-  
23 forcement agencies responsible for the prevention, deter-  
24 rence, and prosecution of offenses involving human traf-  
25 ficking (such as individuals serving as, or who have served

1 as, investigators in a Federal agency and who have exper-  
2 tise in identifying human trafficking victims and inves-  
3 tigating human trafficking cases).

4 (b) ADVANCED TRAINING CURRICULUM.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
6 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-  
7 eral and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
8 develop an advanced training curriculum, to supple-  
9 ment the basic curriculum for investigative personnel  
10 of the Department of Justice and the Department of  
11 Homeland Security, respectively, that—

12 (A) emphasizes a multidisciplinary, collabo-  
13 rative effort by law enforcement officers who  
14 provide a broad range of investigation and pros-  
15 ecution options in response to perpetrators, and  
16 victim service providers, who offer services and  
17 resources for victims;

18 (B) provides guidance about the recruit-  
19 ment techniques employed by human traffickers  
20 to clarify that an individual who knowingly so-  
21 licits or patronizes a commercial sex act from a  
22 person who was a minor (consistent with sec-  
23 tion 1591(c) of title 18, United States Code) or  
24 was subject to force, fraud, or coercion is guilty  
25 of an offense under chapter 77 of title 18,

1 United States Code, and is a party to a human  
2 trafficking offense; and

3 (C) explains that—

4 (i) victims of sex or labor trafficking  
5 often engage in criminal acts as a direct  
6 result of severe trafficking in persons and  
7 such individuals are victims of a crime and  
8 affirmative measures should be taken to  
9 avoid arresting, charging, or prosecuting  
10 such individuals for any offense that is the  
11 direct result of their victimization; and

12 (ii) a comprehensive approach to  
13 eliminating human trafficking should in-  
14 clude demand reduction as a component.

15 (2) USE OF CURRICULUM.—The Attorney Gen-  
16 eral and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
17 provide training using the curriculum developed  
18 under paragraph (1) to—

19 (A) all law enforcement officers employed  
20 by the Department of Justice and the Depart-  
21 ment of Homeland Security, respectively, who  
22 may be involved in the investigation of human  
23 trafficking offenses; and

1 (B) members of task forces that partici-  
2 pate in the investigation of human trafficking  
3 offenses.

4 (c) TRAINING COMPONENTS.—Section 107(c)(4)(B)  
5 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
6 U.S.C. 7105(c)(4)(B)) is amended—

7 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

8 (2) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the  
9 end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(iv) a discussion clarifying that an  
12 individual who knowingly solicits or pa-  
13 tronizes a commercial sex act from a per-  
14 son who was a minor (consistent with sec-  
15 tion 1591(c) of title 18, United States  
16 Code) or was subject to force, fraud, or co-  
17 ercion is guilty of an offense under chapter  
18 77 of title 18, United States Code, and is  
19 a party to a human trafficking offense.”.

20 **SEC. 502. VICTIM SCREENING TRAINING.**

21 Section 114 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking  
22 Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 14044g) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(A)—

24 (A) in clause (i), by striking the “and” at  
25 the end;

1 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at  
2 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iii) individually screening all adults  
5 and children who are suspected of engag-  
6 ing in commercial sex acts or who are sub-  
7 ject to labor exploitation that may be in  
8 violation of child labor laws to determine  
9 whether each individual screened is a vic-  
10 tim of human trafficking; and

11 “(iv) how—

12 “(I) victims of sex or labor traf-  
13 ficking often engage in criminal acts  
14 as a direct result of severe trafficking  
15 in persons; and

16 “(II) such individuals are victims  
17 of a crime and affirmative measures  
18 should be taken to avoid arresting,  
19 charging, or prosecuting such individ-  
20 uals for any offense that is the direct  
21 result of their victimization.”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(f) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIM SCREENING  
24 PROTOCOL.—



1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
2 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
3 Attorney General shall issue a screening protocol for  
4 use during all anti-trafficking law enforcement oper-  
5 ations in which the Department of Justice is in-  
6 volved.

7           “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The protocol required  
8 to be issued under paragraph (1) shall—

9           “(A) require the individual screening of all  
10 adults and children who are suspected of engag-  
11 ing in commercial sex acts or who are subject  
12 to labor exploitation that may be in violation of  
13 child labor laws to determine whether each indi-  
14 vidual screened is a victim of human traf-  
15 ficking;

16           “(B) require affirmative measures to avoid  
17 arresting, charging, or prosecuting human traf-  
18 ficking victims for any offense that is the direct  
19 result of their victimization;

20           “(C) require all Federal law enforcement  
21 officers and relevant department personnel who  
22 participate in human trafficking investigations  
23 to receive training on enforcement of the pro-  
24 tocol;

1           “(D) be developed in consultation with  
2           State and local law enforcement agencies, the  
3           Department of Health and Human Services,  
4           survivors of human trafficking, and nongovern-  
5           mental organizations that specialize in the iden-  
6           tification, prevention, and restoration of victims  
7           of human trafficking; and

8           “(E) include—

9                   “(i) procedures and practices to en-  
10                   sure that the screening process minimizes  
11                   trauma or revictimization of the person  
12                   being screened; and

13                   “(ii) guidelines on assisting victims of  
14                   human trafficking in identifying and re-  
15                   ceiving victim services.”.

16 **SEC. 503. JUDICIAL TRAINING.**

17           Section 223(b)(2) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act  
18 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13023(b)(2)) is amended—

19                   (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” at  
20                   the end;

21                   (2) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period  
22                   at the end and inserting “; and”; and

23                   (3) by adding at the end the following:

24                   “(D) procedures for improving the judicial re-  
25                   sponse to children who are vulnerable to human traf-

1       ficking, to the extent an appropriate screening tool  
2       exists.”.

3       **SEC. 504. TRAINING OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND**  
4                                   **PROSECUTORIAL PERSONNEL.**

5       The Attorney General, in consultation with the Direc-  
6       tor of the Office of Tribal Justice, shall carry out a pro-  
7       gram under which tribal law enforcement officials may re-  
8       ceive technical assistance and training to pursue a victim-  
9       centered approach to investigating and prosecuting severe  
10      forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 103  
11      of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
12      U.S.C. 7102)).

13       **TITLE VI—ACCOUNTABILITY**

14      **SEC. 601. GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.**

15      Section 1236 of the Violence Against Women Reau-  
16      thorization Act of 2013 (22 U.S.C. 7113) is amended—

17                   (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
18      striking “All grants” and inserting the following:

19      “(a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2013, and each  
20      fiscal year thereafter, all grants”; and

21                   (2) by adding at the end the following:

22      “(b) APPLICATION TO ADDITIONAL GRANTS.—For  
23      purposes of subsection (a), for fiscal year 2018, and each  
24      fiscal year thereafter, the term ‘grant awarded by the At-

1 torney General under this title or an Act amended by this  
2 title' includes a grant under any of the following:

3           “(1) Section 223 of the Victims of Child Abuse  
4 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13023).

5           “(2) The program under section 504 of the  
6 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017.”.

7 **TITLE           VII—PUBLIC-PRIVATE**  
8 **PARTNERSHIP           ADVISORY**  
9 **COUNCIL TO END HUMAN**  
10 **TRAFFICKING**

11 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

12       This title may be cited as the “Public-Private Part-  
13 nership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking  
14 Act”.

15 **SEC. 702. DEFINITIONS.**

16       In this Act:

17           (1) COUNCIL.—The term “Council” means the  
18 Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End  
19 Human Trafficking.

20           (2) GROUP.—The term “Group” means the  
21 Senior Policy Operating Group established under  
22 section 105(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
23 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(g)).

24           (3) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task Force”  
25 means the President’s Interagency Task Force to

1 Monitor and Combat Trafficking established under  
2 section 105(a) of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
3 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(a)).

4 **SEC. 703. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUN-**  
5 **CIL TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Pub-  
7 lic-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human  
8 Trafficking, which shall provide advice and recommenda-  
9 tions to the Group and the Task Force.

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

11 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Council shall be com-  
12 posed of not fewer than 8 and not more than 14  
13 representatives of nongovernmental organizations,  
14 academia, and nonprofit groups who have significant  
15 knowledge and experience in human trafficking pre-  
16 vention and eradication, identification of human  
17 trafficking, and services for human trafficking vic-  
18 tims.

19 (2) REPRESENTATION OF NONPROFIT AND  
20 NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—To the ex-  
21 tent practicable, members of the Council shall be  
22 representatives of nonprofit groups, academia, and  
23 nongovernmental organizations who accurately re-  
24 flect the diverse backgrounds related to work in the  
25 prevention, eradication, and identification of human

1 trafficking and services for human trafficking vic-  
2 tims in the United States and internationally.

3 (3) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 180 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
5 President shall appoint—

6 (A) 1 member of the Council, after con-  
7 sultation with the President Pro Tempore of  
8 the Senate;

9 (B) 1 member of the Council, after con-  
10 sultation with the Minority Leader of the Sen-  
11 ate;

12 (C) 1 member of the Council, after con-  
13 sultation with the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives;

15 (D) 1 member of the Council, after con-  
16 sultation with the Minority Leader of the House  
17 of Representatives; and

18 (E) the remaining members of the Council.

19 (4) TERM; REAPPOINTMENT.—Each member of  
20 the Council—

21 (A) shall serve for a term of 2 years; and

22 (B) may be reappointed by the President  
23 to serve 1 additional 2-year term.

24 (5) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—Members of the  
25 Council—

1 (A) shall not be considered employees of  
2 the Federal Government for any purpose; and

3 (B) shall not receive compensation.

4 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The Council shall—

5 (1) be a nongovernmental advisory body to the  
6 Group;

7 (2) meet, at its own discretion or at the request  
8 of the Group, not less frequently than annually, to  
9 review Federal Government policy and programs in-  
10 tended to combat human trafficking, including pro-  
11 grams relating to the provision of services for vic-  
12 tims;

13 (3) serve as a point of contact, with the United  
14 States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, for  
15 Federal agencies reaching out to human trafficking  
16 nonprofit groups and nongovernmental organizations  
17 for input on programming and policies relating to  
18 human trafficking in the United States;

19 (4) formulate assessments and recommenda-  
20 tions to ensure that the policy and programming ef-  
21 forts of the Federal Government conform, to the ex-  
22 tent practicable, to the best practices in the field of  
23 human trafficking prevention and rehabilitation and  
24 aftercare of human trafficking victims; and

1           (5) meet with the Group not less frequently  
2 than annually, and not later than 45 days before a  
3 meeting with the Task Force, to formally present  
4 the findings and recommendations of the Council.

5           (d) NONAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Council  
6 shall not be subject to the requirements under the Federal  
7 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

8 **SEC. 704. REPORTS.**

9           Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
10 of this Act and annually thereafter until the date described  
11 in section 705, the Council, in coordination with the  
12 United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking,  
13 shall submit a report containing the findings derived from  
14 the reviews conducted pursuant to section 3(c)(2) to—

15           (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
16 Senate;

17           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
18 Senate;

19           (3) the Committee on Homeland Security and  
20 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

21           (4) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-  
22 ate;

23           (5) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
24 House of Representatives;



1           (6) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
2 House of Representatives;

3           (7) the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
4 House of Representatives;

5           (8) the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
6 House of Representatives;

7           (9) the chair of the Task Force; and

8           (10) the members of the Group.

9 **SEC. 705. SUNSET.**

10       The Council shall terminate on September 30, 2020.

      Passed the Senate September 11, 2017.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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