

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2200, with an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a complete new text)**

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# H. R. 2200

To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2017

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, and Education and the Workforce, 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Frederick Douglass  
3 Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthor-  
4 ization Act of 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

6 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
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TITLE I—COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES

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- Sec. 101. Grants to assist in the recognition of trafficking.
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- Sec. 103. Modification to grants for victims services.

Subtitle B—Governmental Efforts To Prevent Human Trafficking

- Sec. 111. Required training to prevent human trafficking for certain contracting air carriers.
- Sec. 112. Priority for use of funds for lodging expenses at accommodations lacking certain policies relating to child sexual exploitation.
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- Sec. 123. Preventing human trafficking in foreign missions and diplomatic households.
- Sec. 124. Ensuring that traffickers help pay for care for victims.

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- Sec. 131. Sense of Congress.
- Sec. 132. Report on the enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- Sec. 133. Modification to list of child-made and slavery-made goods.

TITLE II—FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING ABROAD

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- Sec. 201. Including the Secretary of the Treasury and the United States Trade Representative as a member of the interagency task force to monitor and combat trafficking.
- Sec. 202. Encouraging countries to maintain and share data on human trafficking efforts.
- Sec. 203. Appropriate listing of governments involved in human trafficking.
- Sec. 204. Requirements for strategies to prevent trafficking.
- Sec. 205. Expansion of Department of State rewards program.
- Sec. 206. Briefing on countries with primarily migrant workforces.
- Sec. 207. Report on recipients of funding from the United States Agency for International Development.

Subtitle B—Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2017

- Sec. 211. Findings.
- Sec. 212. Amendments to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008.

TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

- Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
- Sec. 302. Authorization of appropriations under the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005.
- Sec. 303. Authorization of appropriations for enhancing efforts to combat the trafficking of children.
- Sec. 304. Authorization of appropriations under the International Megan’s Law.
- Sec. 305. Authorization of appropriations for airport personnel training to identify and report human trafficking victims.

1 **TITLE I—COMBATING TRAF-**  
2 **FICKING IN PERSONS IN THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES**

4 **Subtitle A—Programs To Support**  
5 **Victims and Persons Vulnerable**  
6 **to Human Trafficking**

7 **SEC. 101. GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOGNITION OF**  
8 **TRAFFICKING.**

9 (a) GRANTS TO ASSIST IN RECOGNITION OF TRAF-  
10 FICKING.—Section 106(b) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
11 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “The President” and inserting  
2 the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President”; and

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

5 “(2) GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOGNITION  
6 OF TRAFFICKING.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
8 Health and Human Services may award grants  
9 to local educational agencies, in partnership  
10 with a nonprofit, nongovernmental agency, to  
11 establish, expand, and support programs—

12 “(i) to educate school staff to recog-  
13 nize and respond to signs of labor traf-  
14 ficking and sex trafficking; and

15 “(ii) to provide age-appropriate infor-  
16 mation to students on how to avoid becom-  
17 ing victims of labor trafficking and sex  
18 trafficking.

19 “(B) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—  
20 Amounts awarded under this paragraph shall  
21 be used for—

22 “(i) education on—

23 “(I) how to avoid becoming vic-  
24 tims of labor trafficking and sex traf-  
25 ficking;

1                   “(II) indicators that an indi-  
2                   vidual is a victim or potential victim  
3                   of labor trafficking or sex trafficking;

4                   “(III) options and procedures for  
5                   referring such an individual, as appro-  
6                   priate, to information on such traf-  
7                   ficking and services available for vic-  
8                   tims of such trafficking;

9                   “(IV) reporting requirements and  
10                  procedures in accordance with applica-  
11                  ble Federal and State law; and

12                  “(V) how to carry out activities  
13                  authorized under subparagraph  
14                  (A)(ii); and

15                  “(ii) a plan, developed and imple-  
16                  mented in consultation with local law en-  
17                  forcement agencies, to ensure the safety of  
18                  school staff and students reporting such  
19                  trafficking.

20                  “(C) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants  
21                  under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give  
22                  priority to local educational agencies serving a  
23                  high-intensity child sex trafficking area.

24                  “(D) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

1           “(i) ESEA TERMS.—The terms ‘ele-  
2           mentary school’, ‘local educational agency’,  
3           ‘other staff’, and ‘secondary school’ have  
4           the meanings given the terms in section  
5           8101 of the Elementary and Secondary  
6           Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

7           “(ii) HIGH-INTENSITY CHILD SEX  
8           TRAFFICKING AREA.—The term ‘high-in-  
9           tensity child sex trafficking area’ means a  
10          metropolitan area designated by the Direc-  
11          tor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
12          as a high-intensity child prostitution area.

13          “(iii) LABOR TRAFFICKING.—The  
14          term ‘labor trafficking’ means conduct de-  
15          scribed in section 103(9)(B) of the Traf-  
16          ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
17          U.S.C. 7102(9)(B)).

18          “(iv) SCHOOL STAFF.—The term  
19          ‘school staff’ means teachers, nurses,  
20          school leaders and administrators, and  
21          other staff at elementary schools and sec-  
22          ondary schools.

23          “(v) SEX TRAFFICKING.—The term  
24          ‘sex trafficking’ means the conduct de-  
25          scribed in section 103(9)(A) of the Traf-

1                   ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
2                   U.S.C. 7102(9)(A)).”.

3           (b) INCLUSION IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
4 TIONS.—Section 113(b)(1) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
5 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110(d)) is amended by  
6 striking “section 107(b)” and inserting “sections 106(b)  
7 and 107(b)”.

8 **SEC. 102. PREVENTING FUTURE TRAFFICKING IN THE**  
9                   **UNITED STATES THROUGH RECEIPT OF COM-**  
10                   **PLAINTS ABROAD.**

11           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall en-  
12 sure that each diplomatic or consular post or other mission  
13 designates an employee to be responsible for receiving in-  
14 formation from any person who was a victim of a severe  
15 form of trafficking in persons (as such term is defined  
16 in section 103(14) of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
17 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(14))) while present in the  
18 United States, or any person who has information regard-  
19 ing such a victim.

20           (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Any information  
21 received pursuant to subsection (a) shall be transmitted  
22 to the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor,  
23 the Department of Homeland Security, and to any other  
24 relevant Federal agency for appropriate response. The At-  
25 torney General, the Secretary of Labor, and the head of

1 any other such relevant Federal agency shall establish a  
2 process to address any actions to be taken in response to  
3 such information.

4 (c) ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.—

5 The employee designated for receiving information pursu-  
6 ant to subsection (a) should coordinate with foreign gov-  
7 ernments or civil society organizations in the countries of  
8 origin of victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons,  
9 with the permission of and without compromising the safe-  
10 ty of such victims, to ensure that such victims receive any  
11 additional support available.

12 **SEC. 103. MODIFICATION TO GRANTS FOR VICTIMS SERV-**  
13 **ICES.**

14 Section 107(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
15 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(A)) is amended  
16 by striking “programs for” and all that follows and insert-  
17 ing the following: “programs for victims of human traf-  
18 ficking, including programs that provide trauma-informed  
19 care or long-term housing options to such victims who  
20 are—

21 “(i) between the ages of 12 and 24  
22 and who are homeless, in foster care, or in-  
23 volved in the criminal justice system;

24 “(ii) transitioning out of the foster  
25 care system; or



1 “(iii) women or girls in underserved  
2 populations.”.

3 **Subtitle B—Governmental Efforts**  
4 **To Prevent Human Trafficking**

5 **SEC. 111. REQUIRED TRAINING TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAF-**  
6 **FICKING FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTING AIR**  
7 **CARRIERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 40118 of title 49, United  
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(g) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator  
12 of General Services shall ensure that any contract entered  
13 into for provision of air transportation with a domestic  
14 carrier under this section requires that the contracting air  
15 carrier provides to the Administrator of General Services,  
16 the Secretary of Transportation, the Administrator of the  
17 Transportation Security Administration, and the Commis-  
18 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection an annual  
19 report regarding—

20 “(1) the number of personnel trained in the de-  
21 tection and reporting of potential human trafficking  
22 (as described in paragraphs (9) and (10) of section  
23 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of  
24 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)), including the training re-  
25 quired under section 44734(a)(4);

1           “(2) the number of notifications of potential  
2 human trafficking victims received from staff or  
3 other passengers; and

4           “(3) whether the air carrier notified the Na-  
5 tional Human Trafficking Hotline or law enforce-  
6 ment at the relevant airport of the potential human  
7 trafficking victim for each such notification of poten-  
8 tial human trafficking, and if so, when the notifica-  
9 tion was made.”.

10       (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-  
11 section (a) shall apply to any contract entered into after  
12 the date of enactment of this Act.

13       (c) **EXCEPTION.**—The amendment made by sub-  
14 section (a) shall not apply to any contract entered into  
15 by the Secretary of Defense.

16 **SEC. 112. PRIORITY FOR USE OF FUNDS FOR LODGING EX-**  
17 **PENSES AT ACCOMMODATIONS LACKING**  
18 **CERTAIN POLICIES RELATING TO CHILD SEX-**  
19 **UAL EXPLOITATION.**

20       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subchapter I of chapter 57 of title  
21 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
22 the following:

1 **“§ 5713. Priority for use of funds for lodging expenses**  
2 **at accommodations lacking certain poli-**  
3 **cies relating to child sexual exploitation.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of making pay-  
5 ments under this chapter for lodging expenses each agency  
6 shall ensure that, to the extent practicable and within the  
7 United States, any commercial-lodging room nights for  
8 employees of that agency are booked in a preferred place  
9 of accommodation.

10 “(b) PREFERRED PLACE OF ACCOMMODATION DE-  
11 FINED.—In this section, ‘preferred place of accommoda-  
12 tion’ means a commercial place of accommodation that—

13 “(1) has a zero-tolerance policy in place regard-  
14 ing the sexual exploitation of children (as described  
15 in section 103(9)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
16 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9)(A))) within  
17 the accommodation;

18 “(2) has procedures in place to identify and re-  
19 port any such exploitation to the appropriate au-  
20 thorities;

21 “(3) makes training materials available to all  
22 employees to prevent such exploitation;

23 “(4) has trained all employees annually on the  
24 identification of possible cases of such exploitation  
25 and procedures to report suspected abuse to the ap-  
26 propriate authorities;

1           “(5) protects employees who report suspected  
2 cases of such exploitation according to the protocol  
3 identified in training; and

4           “(6) keeps records of the number of suspected  
5 cases of such exploitation, including the reasons for  
6 suspicion, title of employee who reported the sus-  
7 picion, and where the report was made.

8           “(c) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—The Administrator  
9 of General Services shall—

10           “(1) maintain a list of each preferred place of  
11 accommodation; and

12           “(2) issue such regulations as are necessary to  
13 carry out this section.”.

14           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
15 tions for subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United  
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing new item:

          “5713. Priority for use of funds for lodging expenses at accommodations lacking  
          certain policies relating to child sexual exploitation.”.

18   **SEC. 113. ENSURING UNITED STATES PROCUREMENT DOES**  
19                           **NOT FUND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

20           Section 106 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
21 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104) is amended by adding at the  
22 end the following new subsection:

23           “(k) AGENCY ACTION TO PREVENT FUNDING OF  
24 HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State,  
2           Secretary of Labor, Administrator of the United  
3           States Agency for International Development, and  
4           Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
5           shall each submit to the Administrator of General  
6           Services (who shall submit the reports to the appro-  
7           priate congressional committees), at the end of each  
8           fiscal year, a report that includes each of the fol-  
9           lowing:

10                   “(A) The name and contact information of  
11                   the individual within the agency’s office of legal  
12                   counsel or office of acquisition policy who is re-  
13                   sponsible for overseeing the implementation of  
14                   subsection (g) of this section, title XVII of the  
15                   National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
16                   Year 2013 (22 U.S.C. 7104a et seq.), and any  
17                   related regulation in the Federal Acquisition  
18                   Regulation (including the Federal Acquisition  
19                   Regulation; Ending Trafficking in Persons (48  
20                   C.F.R. Parts 1, 2, 9, 12, 22, 42, and 52)).

21                   “(B) Agency action to ensure contractors  
22                   are educated on the applicable laws and regula-  
23                   tions listed in subparagraph (A).

24                   “(C) Agency action to ensure the acquisi-  
25                   tion workforce and agency officials understand

1 implementation of the laws and regulations list-  
2 ed in subparagraph (A), including best practices  
3 for—

4 “(i) ensuring compliance with such  
5 laws and regulations;

6 “(ii) assessing the serious, repeated,  
7 willful, or pervasive nature of any violation  
8 of such laws or regulations; and

9 “(iii) evaluating steps contractors  
10 have taken to correct any such violation.

11 “(D) The number of contracts containing  
12 language referring to the laws and regulations  
13 listed in subparagraph (A) and the number of  
14 contracts that did not contain any language re-  
15 ferring to the laws and regulations listed in  
16 subparagraph (A).

17 “(E) The number of allegations of severe  
18 forms of trafficking in persons received and the  
19 source type of the allegation (contractor, sub-  
20 contractor, employee of contractor or subcon-  
21 tractor, or an individual outside of the con-  
22 tract).

23 “(F) The number of such allegations inves-  
24 tigated by the agency, a summary of any find-  
25 ings of such investigation, and any improve-

1           ments recommended by the agency to prevent  
2           such conduct from recurring.

3           “(G) The number of such allegations re-  
4           ferred to the Attorney General for prosecution  
5           under section 3271 of title 18, United States  
6           Code, and the outcomes of such referrals.

7           “(H) Any remedial action taken as a result  
8           of such investigation, including whether—

9                   “(i) a contractor or subcontractor (at  
10                   any tier) was debarred or suspended due to  
11                   a violation of a law or regulation relating  
12                   to severe forms of trafficking in persons;  
13                   or

14                   “(ii) a contract was terminated pursu-  
15                   ant to subsection (g) as a result of such  
16                   violation.

17           “(I) Any other assistance offered to agency  
18           contractors to ensure compliance with a law or  
19           regulation relating to severe forms of traf-  
20           ficking in persons.

21           “(J) Any interagency meetings or data  
22           sharing regarding suspended or disbarred con-  
23           tractors or subcontractors (at any tier) for se-  
24           vere forms of trafficking in persons.

1           “(K) Any contract with a contractor or  
2           subcontractor (at any tier) located outside the  
3           United States and the country location for each  
4           such contractor or subcontractor.

5           “(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
6           TEES.—In this subsection, the term ‘appropriate  
7           congressional committees’ means—

8           “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
9           the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
10          mittee on Education and the Workforce, the  
11          Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-  
12          mittee on Oversight and Government Reform of  
13          the House of Representatives; and

14          “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
15          the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-  
16          mittee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on  
17          Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
18          Senate.”.

19   **SEC. 114. TRAINING COURSE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND**  
20                   **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING.**

21          Any curriculum (including any continuing education  
22          curriculum) for the acquisition workforce used by the Fed-  
23          eral Acquisition Institute established under section 1201  
24          of title 41, United States Code, shall include at least one  
25          course, which shall be at least 30 minutes, on the law and



1 regulations relating to human trafficking and Government  
2 contracting.

3 **SEC. 115. MODIFICATIONS TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON**  
4 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

5 Section 115 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking  
6 Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22; 129 Stat. 243) is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (f)(2), to read as follows:

9 “(2) shall receive travel expenses, including per  
10 diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with the  
11 applicable provisions under subchapter I of chapter  
12 57 of title 5, United States Code.”; and

13 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “2020” and  
14 inserting “2021”.

15 **SEC. 116. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON STRENGTHENING FED-**  
16 **ERAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE DEMAND.**

17 It is the sense of Congress that—

18 (1) all Federal anti-trafficking training (includ-  
19 ing training under section 114(c) of the Justice for  
20 Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C.  
21 14044g(c)) and under section 107(c)(4) of the Traf-  
22 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
23 7105(e)(4))) provided to Federal judges, prosecu-  
24 tors, and State and local law enforcement officials  
25 should—

1 (A) explain the circumstances under which  
2 sex buyers are considered parties to the crime  
3 of trafficking;

4 (B) provide best practices for arresting or  
5 prosecuting buyers of illegal sex acts as a form  
6 of sex trafficking prevention; and

7 (C) specify that any comprehensive ap-  
8 proach to eliminating sex and labor trafficking  
9 must include a demand reduction component;  
10 and

11 (2) any request for proposals for grants or co-  
12 operative agreement opportunities issued by the At-  
13 torney General with respect to the prevention of  
14 trafficking should include specific language with re-  
15 spect to demand reduction.

16 **SEC. 117. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE SENIOR POLICY OP-**  
17 **ERATING GROUP.**

18 It is the sense of Congress that the Senior Policy Op-  
19 erating Group established under section 105(g) of the  
20 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
21 7103(g)) should create a working group to examine the  
22 role of demand reduction, both domestically and inter-  
23 nationally, in achieving the purposes of the Justice for  
24 Victims of Trafficking Act (Public Law 114–22; 129 Stat.

1 227) and Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
2 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.).

3 **Subtitle C—Preventing Trafficking**  
4 **in Persons in the United States**

5 **SEC. 121. DEMAND REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN THE**  
6 **UNITED STATES.**

7 (a) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE.—Sec-  
8 tion 105(d)(7) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
9 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(d)(7)) is amended—

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

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

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15 paragraph:

16 “(S) tactics and strategies employed by  
17 human trafficking task forces sponsored by the  
18 Department of Justice to reduce demand for  
19 trafficking victims.”.

20 (b) REPORT ON STATE ENFORCEMENT.—Section  
21 114(e)(1)(A) of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act  
22 of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 14044g(e)(1)(A)) is amended—

23 (1) by inserting “, noting the number of cov-  
24 ered offenders” after “covered offense” in each place  
25 it occurs;

1 (2) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
2 ing “rates” and inserting “number”;

3 (3) in clause (i), by striking “arrest” and in-  
4 serting “arrests”;

5 (4) in clause (ii), by striking “prosecution” and  
6 inserting “prosecutions”; and

7 (5) in clause (iii), by striking “conviction” and  
8 inserting “convictions”.

9 **SEC. 122. DESIGNATION OF A LABOR PROSECUTOR TO EN-**  
10 **HANCE STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO COM-**  
11 **BAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.**

12 Section 204(a)(1) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-  
13 tion Reauthorization Act of 2005 is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at  
15 the end;

16 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period  
17 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
19 paragraph:

20 “(F) where appropriate, to designate at  
21 least one prosecutor for cases of severe forms of  
22 trafficking in persons (as such term is defined  
23 in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims  
24 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9)).”.

1 **SEC. 123. PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN FOREIGN**  
2 **MISSIONS AND DIPLOMATIC HOUSEHOLDS.**

3 Subsection (a) of section 203 of the William Wilber-  
4 force Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act  
5 of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1375c) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) by striking “for such period as the  
8 Secretary determines necessary” and inserting  
9 “for the period of at least one year or longer if  
10 the Secretary determines a longer period is nec-  
11 essary”; and

12 (B) by striking “the Secretary determines  
13 that there is” and all that follows until the end  
14 of the paragraph and inserting “there is an un-  
15 paid default judgement directly or indirectly re-  
16 lated to human trafficking against the employer  
17 or a family member accredited by the embassy,  
18 the employer or family member has refused to  
19 agree to a voluntary interview with United  
20 States law enforcement, or the diplomatic mis-  
21 sion or international organization hosting the  
22 employer or family member has refused to  
23 waive immunity in a human trafficking case  
24 brought by the United States Government or to  
25 agree to prosecute the case in the country that

1 accredited the employer or family member.”;

2 and

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) by striking “is in place”; and

5 (B) by inserting “, as applicable, the de-  
6 fault judgment has been resolved, the employer  
7 or family member has agreed to meet with  
8 United States law enforcement, the diplomatic  
9 mission or international organization hosting  
10 the employer or family member has waived im-  
11 munity for the employer or family member or  
12 agreed to prosecute the case in the country that  
13 accredited the employer or family member, or  
14 the diplomatic mission or international organi-  
15 zation hosting the employer or family member  
16 has in place” after “appropriate congressional  
17 committees that”.

18 **SEC. 124. ENSURING THAT TRAFFICKERS HELP PAY FOR**  
19 **CARE FOR VICTIMS.**

20 Section 3014(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
21 amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2021”.

22 **Subtitle D—Monitoring Child,**  
23 **Forced, and Slave Labor**

24 **SEC. 131. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

25 It is the sense of Congress that—

1           (1) foreign assistance that addresses poverty al-  
2           leviation and humanitarian disasters reduces the vul-  
3           nerability of men, women, and children to human  
4           trafficking and is a crucial part of the response of  
5           the United States to modern-day slavery;

6           (2) the Deputy Under Secretary of the Bureau  
7           of International Labor Affairs of the Department of  
8           Labor and the grant programs administered by the  
9           Deputy Under Secretary play a critical role in pre-  
10          venting and protecting children from the worst  
11          forms of child labor, including situations of traf-  
12          ficking, and in reducing the vulnerabilities of men  
13          and women to situations of forced labor and traf-  
14          ficking; and

15          (3) the Secretary of Labor also plays a critical  
16          role in helping other Federal departments and agen-  
17          cies to prevent goods made with forced and child  
18          labor from entering the United States by consulting  
19          with such departments and agencies to reduce forced  
20          and child labor internationally and ensuring that  
21          products made by forced labor and child labor in vio-  
22          lation of international standards are not imported  
23          into the United States.

1 **SEC. 132. REPORT ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 307**  
2 **OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
5 of the United States shall submit to the committees listed  
6 in subsection (b) a report describing any obstacles or chal-  
7 lenges to enforcing section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930  
8 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

9 (b) COMMITTEES.—The committees listed in this sub-  
10 section are—

11 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
12 Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on  
13 Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judi-  
14 ciary, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the  
15 House of Representatives; and

16 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
17 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
18 sions, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
19 Transportation, the Committee on the Judiciary,  
20 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

21 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The report required under sub-  
22 section (a) shall—

23 (1) describe the role and best practices of pri-  
24 vate-sector employers in the United States in com-  
25 plying with the provisions of section 307 of the Tar-  
26 iff Act of 1930;



1           (2) describe any efforts or programs under-  
2           taken by relevant Federal, State, or local govern-  
3           ment agencies to encourage employers, directly or  
4           indirectly, to comply with such provisions;

5           (3) describe the roles of the relevant Federal  
6           departments and agencies in overseeing and regu-  
7           lating such provisions, and the oversight and en-  
8           forcement mechanisms used by such departments or  
9           agencies;

10          (4) provide concrete, actual case studies or ex-  
11          amples of how such provisions are enforced;

12          (5) identify the number of petitions received  
13          and cases initiated (whether by petition or other-  
14          wise) or investigated by each relevant Federal de-  
15          partment or agency charged with implementing and  
16          enforcing such provisions, as well as the dates peti-  
17          tions were received or investigations were initiated,  
18          and their current statuses;

19          (6) identify any enforcement actions, including,  
20          but not limited to, the issuance of Withhold Release  
21          Orders, the detention of shipments, the issuance of  
22          civil penalties, and the formal charging with criminal  
23          charges relating to the forced labor scheme, taken as  
24          a result of these petitions and investigations by type

1 of action, date of action, commodity, and country of  
2 origin in the past 10 years;

3 (7) with respect to any relevant petition filed  
4 during the 10-year period prior to the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act with the relevant Federal de-  
6 partments and agencies tasked with implementing  
7 such provisions, list the specific products, country of  
8 origin, manufacturer, importer, end-user or retailer,  
9 and outcomes of any investigation;

10 (8) identify any gaps that may exist in enforce-  
11 ment of such provisions;

12 (9) describe the engagement of the relevant  
13 Federal departments and agencies with stakeholders,  
14 including the engagement of importers, forced labor  
15 experts, and nongovernmental organizations; and

16 (10) based on the information required by para-  
17 graphs (1) through (9), identify any regulatory ob-  
18 stacles or challenges to enforcement of such provi-  
19 sions and provide recommendations for actions that  
20 could be taken by the relevant Federal departments  
21 and agencies to overcome these obstacles.

22 **SEC. 133. MODIFICATION TO LIST OF CHILD-MADE AND**  
23 **SLAVERY-MADE GOODS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(b)(2)(C) of the Traf-  
25 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005

1 (22 U.S.C. 7112(b)(2)(C)) is amended by inserting “, in-  
2 cluding, to the extent practicable, goods that are produced  
3 with inputs that are produced with forced labor or child  
4 labor” after “international standards”.

5 (b) INCLUSION IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
6 TIONS.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
7 tion of appropriations under section 113(f) of the Traf-  
8 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
9 7110(f)), as amended by section 301(a) of this Act, are  
10 authorized to be made available to carry out the purposes  
11 described in section 105(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims  
12 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (22 U.S.C.  
13 7112(b)(2)), as amended by subsection (a).

14 **TITLE II—FIGHTING HUMAN**  
15 **TRAFFICKING ABROAD**  
16 **Subtitle A—Efforts To Combat**  
17 **Trafficking**

18 **SEC. 201. INCLUDING THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY**  
19 **AND THE UNITED STATES TRADE REP-**  
20 **RESENTATIVE AS A MEMBER OF THE INTER-**  
21 **AGENCY TASK FORCE TO MONITOR AND COM-**  
22 **BAT TRAFFICKING.**

23 Section 105(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
24 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(b)) is amended by inserting

1 “the Secretary of the Treasury, the United States Trade  
2 Representative,” after “the Secretary of Education,”.

3 **SEC. 202. ENCOURAGING COUNTRIES TO MAINTAIN AND**  
4 **SHARE DATA ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING EF-**  
5 **FORTS.**

6 Paragraphs (1) and (7) of section 108(b) of the Traf-  
7 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
8 7106(b)(1) and (b)(7)) are each amended by striking the  
9 final sentence of such paragraphs.

10 **SEC. 203. APPROPRIATE LISTING OF GOVERNMENTS IN-**  
11 **INVOLVED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

12 Subsection (b) of section 110 of the Trafficking Vic-  
13 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)) is  
14 amended as follows:

15 (1) In paragraph (1)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (C)—

17 (i) by striking “and whose govern-  
18 ments do not” and inserting the following:

19 “and whose governments—

20 “(i) do not”; and

21 (ii) by adding at the end the following  
22 new clauses:

23 “(ii) tolerate trafficking in govern-  
24 ment-funded programs; or

1                   “(iii) have a government-supported  
2                   practice of—

3                               “(I) trafficking;

4                               “(II) facilitating the use of  
5                   forced labor (such as in agriculture,  
6                   forestry, mining, or construction);

7                               “(III) permitting sexual slavery  
8                   in government camps, compounds, or  
9                   outposts; or

10                              “(IV) employing child soldiers;”;

11                   (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
12                   “and” at the end;

13                   (C) in subparagraph (G), by striking the  
14                   period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15                   (D) by adding at the end the following:

16                              “(H) for each country included in a dif-  
17                   ferent list than the country had been placed in  
18                   the previous annual report, a detailed expla-  
19                   nation of how the concrete actions (or lack of  
20                   such actions) undertaken by the country during  
21                   the previous reporting period contributed to  
22                   such change, including a clear linkage between  
23                   such actions and the minimum standards enu-  
24                   merated in section 108.”.

25                   (2) In paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

2 (i) in subclause (I)—

3 (I) by inserting “and the country  
4 is not taking steps commensurate with  
5 the size of the trafficking problem”  
6 before the semicolon at the end; and

7 (II) by adding “or” at the end;

8 (ii) in subclause (II), by striking “;  
9 or” and inserting a period; and

10 (iii) by striking subclause (III);

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the  
12 last annual report” and inserting “April 1 of  
13 the previous year”;

14 (C) in subparagraph (D)—

15 (i) in clause (i), by striking “the date  
16 of the enactment of this subparagraph,”  
17 and all that follows and inserting—

18 “the date of the enactment of this  
19 subparagraph—

20 “(I) shall be included on the list  
21 of countries described in paragraph  
22 (1)(C); and

23 “(II) shall be required to meet  
24 the requirements specified in para-  
25 graph (1)(B) before the country may

1 be removed from the list of countries  
2 described in paragraph (1)(C).”;

3 (ii) in clause (ii)—

4 (I) by striking “2 years” and in-  
5 serting “1 year”;

6 (II) in subclause (II), by striking  
7 “and”;

8 (III) in subclause (III), by strik-  
9 ing the period at the end and insert-  
10 ing “; and”; and

11 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(IV) the country has taken con-  
14 crete actions to implement the prin-  
15 cipal recommendations of the most re-  
16 cent annual report on trafficking in  
17 persons with respect to that coun-  
18 try.”; and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(iii) WRITTEN PLAN.—The Secretary  
22 of State shall endeavor to work with each  
23 country that receives a waiver under clause  
24 (ii) and with civil society organizations in

1 each country to draft and implement a  
2 written plan described in such clause.”;

3 (D) in subparagraph (E)—

4 (i) by striking “through (III)” and in-  
5 serting “through (IV)”;

6 (ii) by striking “shall provide” and all  
7 that follows and inserting the following:  
8 “shall provide, on a publicly available  
9 website maintained by the Department of  
10 State—

11 “(i) a detailed description of the cred-  
12 ible evidence supporting such determina-  
13 tion;

14 “(ii) the written plan submitted by  
15 the country under subparagraph (D)(ii)(I);  
16 and

17 “(iii) supporting documentation pro-  
18 viding credible evidence of—

19 “(I) each concrete action by the  
20 country to bring itself into compliance  
21 with the minimum standards for the  
22 elimination of trafficking, including  
23 copies of relevant laws or regulations  
24 adopted or modified; and



1                   “(II) any actions taken by that  
2                   country to enforce the minimum  
3                   standards for the elimination of traf-  
4                   ficking, as appropriate.”.

5                   (E) by adding at the end the following new  
6                   subparagraph:

7                   “(F) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN COUN-  
8                   TRIES ON SPECIAL WATCH LIST THAT ARE  
9                   DOWNGRADED AND REINSTATED ON SPECIAL  
10                  WATCH LIST.—Notwithstanding subparagraphs  
11                  (D) and (E), a country that—

12                  “(i) was included on the special watch  
13                  list described in subparagraph (A) for—

14                  “(I) two consecutive years after  
15                  the date of the enactment of subpara-  
16                  graph (D); and

17                  “(II) any additional years after  
18                  such date of enactment by reason of  
19                  the President exercising the waiver  
20                  authority under clause (ii) of subpara-  
21                  graph (D); and

22                  “(ii) was subsequently included on the  
23                  list of countries described in paragraph  
24                  (1)(C),

1           may not thereafter be included on the special  
2           watch list described in subparagraph (A) for  
3           more than 1 consecutive year.”.

4           (3) In paragraph (3)—

5                 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
6                 “and” at the end;

7                 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
8                 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;  
9                 and

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

11                   “(D) the extent to which the government  
12                   of the country is devoting sufficient budgetary  
13                   resources—

14                         “(i) to investigate and prosecute acts  
15                         of severe trafficking in persons;

16                         “(ii) to convict and sentence persons  
17                         responsible for such acts; and

18                         “(iii) to obtain restitution for victims  
19                         of human trafficking;

20                   “(E) the extent to which the government  
21                   of the country is devoting sufficient budgetary  
22                   resources—

23                         “(i) to protect and rehabilitate victims  
24                         of trafficking in persons; and

25                         “(ii) to prevent trafficking in persons;

1           “(F) the extent to which the government of  
2           the country has consulted with domestic and  
3           international civil society organizations to im-  
4           prove the provision of services to victims of  
5           trafficking in persons; and

6           “(G) whether—

7                 “(i) government officials participate in  
8                 or facilitate forced labor and human traf-  
9                 ficking; and

10                “(ii) the government maintains poli-  
11                cies that provide incentives for or otherwise  
12                support the participation in or facilitation  
13                of forced labor and human trafficking by  
14                officials at any level of government.”.

15           (4) By adding at the end the following:

16                “(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR CHANGES IN CERTAIN  
17           DETERMINATIONS.—Not later than 90 days after  
18           the submission of each annual report under para-  
19           graph (1), the Secretary of State shall submit a de-  
20           tailed description of the credible evidence supporting  
21           a change in listing of a country, accompanied by  
22           copies of documents providing such evidence, as ap-  
23           propriate, to the appropriate congressional commit-  
24           tees not later than 90 days after the submission of  
25           that report if—

1           “(A) a country is included on a list of  
2 countries described in paragraph (1)(C) in an  
3 annual report submitted in calendar year 2015  
4 or in any calendar year thereafter; and

5           “(B) in the annual report submitted in the  
6 next calendar year, the country is listed on a  
7 list of countries described in paragraph (1)(B).

8           “(5) WRITTEN PLAN.—The Secretary of State  
9 shall endeavor to work with each country that has  
10 been listed pursuant to paragraph (1)(C) in the  
11 most recent annual report and civil society organiza-  
12 tions to draft and implement the written plan de-  
13 scribed in paragraph (2)(D)(ii).

14           “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

15           “(A) CONCRETE ACTIONS.—The term ‘con-  
16 crete actions’ means any of the following ac-  
17 tions that demonstrably improve the condition  
18 of a substantial number of victims of human  
19 trafficking and persons vulnerable to human  
20 trafficking:

21                   “(i) Enforcement actions taken.

22                   “(ii) Investigations actively underway.

23                   “(iii) Prosecutions conducted.

24                   “(iv) Convictions attained.

25                   “(v) Training provided.

1                   “(vi) Programs and partnerships ac-  
2                   tively underway.

3                   “(vii) Victim services offered, includ-  
4                   ing immigration services and restitution.

5                   “(viii) The amount of money the gov-  
6                   ernment in question has committed to the  
7                   actions described in clauses (i) through  
8                   (vii).

9                   “(ix) An assessment of the impact of  
10                  such actions on the prevalence of human  
11                  trafficking in the country.

12                  “(B) CREDIBLE EVIDENCE.—The term  
13                  ‘credible evidence’ means information relied  
14                  upon by the Department of State to make de-  
15                  terminations relating to the provisions set forth  
16                  in this division, including—

17                         “(i) reports by the Department of  
18                         State;

19                         “(ii) reports of other Federal agen-  
20                         cies, including the Department of Labor’s  
21                         List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or  
22                         Forced Labor and List of Products Pro-  
23                         duced by Forced Labor or Indentured  
24                         Child Labor;

1 “(iii) documentation provided by a  
2 foreign country, including copies of rel-  
3 evant laws, regulations, policies adopted or  
4 modified, enforcement actions taken and  
5 judicial proceedings, training conducted,  
6 consultations conducted, programs and  
7 partnerships launched, and services pro-  
8 vided;

9 “(iv) materials developed by civil soci-  
10 ety organizations;

11 “(v) information from survivors of  
12 human trafficking, vulnerable persons, and  
13 whistleblowers;

14 “(vi) all relevant media and academic  
15 reports that, in light of reason and com-  
16 mon sense, are worthy of belief; and

17 “(vii) information developed by multi-  
18 lateral institutions.”.

19 **SEC. 204. REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGIES TO PREVENT**  
20 **TRAFFICKING.**

21 (a) **REPORT ON NEW PRACTICES TO COMBAT TRAF-**  
22 **FICKING.—**

23 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 120 days  
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-  
25 nually thereafter for 7 years, the Secretary of State,

1 in consultation with the Administrator of the United  
2 States Agency for International Development, shall  
3 submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report—

6 (A) describing any practices adopted by  
7 the Department or the Agency to better combat  
8 trafficking in persons, in accordance with the  
9 report submitted under section 101(b)(4) of the  
10 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization  
11 Act of 2005, in order to reduce the risk of traf-  
12 ficking in post-conflict or post-disaster areas; or

13 (B) if no such practices have been adopted,  
14 including a strategy to reduce the risk of traf-  
15 ficking in such areas.

16 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each report sub-  
17 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be posted on a  
18 publicly available internet website of the Department  
19 of State.

20 (b) CHILD PROTECTION STRATEGIES IN WATCH  
21 LIST COUNTRIES.—The Administrator of the United  
22 States Agency for International Development shall incor-  
23 porate into the relevant country development cooperation  
24 strategy for each country on the special watch list de-  
25 scribed in section 110(b)(2)(A) or the list described in sec-

1 tion 110(b)(1)(C) of the Trafficking Victims Protection  
2 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(2)(A) and (b)(1)(C)), as  
3 amended by section 203 of this Act, strategies for the pro-  
4 tection of children and the reduction of the risk of traf-  
5 ficking.

6 **SEC. 205. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE RE-**  
7 **WARDS PROGRAM.**

8 Paragraph (5) of section 36(k) of the State Depart-  
9 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(k))  
10 is amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
12 by striking “means”;

13 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
14 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving  
15 such clauses, as so redesignated, two ems to the  
16 right;

17 (3) by inserting before clause (i), as so redesign-  
18 nated, the following:

19 “(A) means—”;

20 (4) in clause (ii), as so redesignated, by striking  
21 the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (5) by adding at the end following new subpara-  
23 graph:

24 “(B) includes severe forms of trafficking in  
25 persons, as such term is defined in section 103



1 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of  
2 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

3 **SEC. 206. BRIEFING ON COUNTRIES WITH PRIMARILY MI-**  
4 **GRANT WORKFORCES.**

5 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall provide to  
7 the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on  
8 the Judiciary of the House and the Committee on Foreign  
9 Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-  
10 ate a briefing that includes, with respect to each country  
11 that has a domestic workforce of which more than 80 per-  
12 cent are third-country nationals, each of the following:

13 (1) An assessment of the progress made by the  
14 government of such country toward implementing  
15 the recommendations with respect to such country  
16 contained in the most recent “Trafficking in Persons  
17 Report” submitted by the Secretary under section  
18 110(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of  
19 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)), as amended by section  
20 203 of this Act.

21 (2) A description of the efforts made by the  
22 United States to ensure that any domestic worker  
23 brought into the United States by an official of such  
24 country is not a victim of trafficking.

1 **SEC. 207. REPORT ON RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING FROM THE**  
2 **UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTER-**  
3 **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, and by October 1 of each of the following  
6 4 years, the Administrator of the United States Agency  
7 for International Development shall submit to the Com-  
8 mittee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appro-  
9 priations of the House and the Committee on Foreign Re-  
10 lations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-  
11 ate a report describing, with respect to the prior fiscal  
12 year—

13 (1) each obligation or expenditure of Federal  
14 funds by the Agency for the purpose of combating  
15 human trafficking and forced labor; and

16 (2) with respect to each such obligation or ex-  
17 penditure, the program, project, activity, primary re-  
18 cipient, and any sub-grantees or sub-contractors.

19 **Subtitle B—Child Soldier**  
20 **Prevention Act of 2017**

21 **SEC. 211. FINDINGS.**

22 Congress finds the following:

23 (1) The recruitment or use of children in armed  
24 conflict is unacceptable for any government or gov-  
25 ernment-supported entity receiving United States as-  
26 sistance.

1           (2) The recruitment or use of children in armed  
2           conflict, including direct combat, support roles, and  
3           sexual slavery, occurred during 2015–2016 in Af-  
4           ghanistan, South Sudan, Sudan, Burma, the Demo-  
5           cratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Nigeria, Rwanda,  
6           Somalia, Syria, and Yemen.

7           (3) Entities of the Government of Afghanistan,  
8           particularly the Afghan Local Police and Afghan  
9           National Police, continue to recruit children to serve  
10          as combatants or as servants, including as sex  
11          slaves.

12          (4) Police forces of the Government of Afghani-  
13          stan participate in counterterrorism operations, di-  
14          rect and indirect combat, security operations, fight  
15          alongside regular armies, and are targeted for vio-  
16          lence by the Taliban as well as by other opposition  
17          groups.

18          (5) In February 2016, a 10-year-old boy was  
19          assassinated by the Taliban after he had been pub-  
20          lically honored by Afghan local police forces for his  
21          assistance in combat operations against the Taliban.

22          (6) Recruitment and use of children in armed  
23          conflict by government forces has continued in 2016  
24          in South Sudan with the return to hostilities.

1           (7) At least 650 children have been recruited  
2           and used in armed conflict in South Sudan in 2016,  
3           and at least 16,000 have been recruited since that  
4           country’s civil war began in 2013.

5   **SEC. 212. AMENDMENTS TO THE CHILD SOLDIERS PREVEN-**  
6                           **TION ACT OF 2008.**

7           (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 402(2)(A) of the Child  
8   Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370c(2)(A))  
9   is amended by inserting “, police, or other security forces”  
10  after “governmental armed forces” each place it appears.

11          (b) PROHIBITION.—Section 404 of the Child Soldiers  
12  Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370c–1) is amend-  
13  ed—

14           (1) in subsection (a)—

15                   (A) by inserting “, police, or other security  
16           forces” after “governmental armed forces”; and

17                   (B) by striking “recruit and use child sol-  
18           diers” and inserting “recruit or use child sol-  
19           diers”;

20           (2) by amending subsection (b)(2) to read as  
21  follows:

22           “(2) NOTIFICATION.—

23                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45  
24           days after the date of submission of each report  
25           required under section 110(b) of the Traf-

1           ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, the Sec-  
2           retary of State shall formally notify each gov-  
3           ernment included in the list required under  
4           paragraph (1) that such government is so in-  
5           cluded.

6                   “(B) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—As  
7           soon as practicable after making all of the noti-  
8           fications required under subparagraph (A) with  
9           respect to a report, the Secretary of State shall  
10          notify the appropriate congressional committees  
11          that the requirements of subparagraph (A) have  
12          been met.”;

13          (3) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end  
14          before the period the following: “and certifies to the  
15          appropriate congressional committees that the gov-  
16          ernment of such country is taking effective and con-  
17          tinuing steps to address the problem of child sol-  
18          diers”; and

19          (4) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “to a coun-  
20          try” and all that follows through “subsection (a)”  
21          and inserting “under section 541 of the Foreign As-  
22          sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347) through the  
23          Defense Institute for International Legal Studies or  
24          the Center for Civil-Military Relations at the Naval  
25          Post-Graduate School, and may provide nonlethal

1 supplies (as defined in section 2557(d)(1)(B) of title  
2 10), to a country subject to the prohibition under  
3 subsection (a)”.

4 (c) REPORTS.—Section 405 of the Child Soldiers Pre-  
5 vention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370e–2) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
8 by striking “, during any of the 5 years fol-  
9 lowing the date of the enactment of this Act,”;

10 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
11 through (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), re-  
12 spectively;

13 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
14 following:

15 “(2) a description and the amount of any as-  
16 sistance withheld under this title pursuant to the ap-  
17 plication to those countries of the prohibition in sec-  
18 tion 404(a);”; and

19 (D) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated),  
20 by inserting “and the amount” after “a descrip-  
21 tion”; and

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

23 “(d) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN ANNUAL  
24 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT.—If a country is noti-  
25 fied pursuant to section 404(b)(2), or a waiver is granted

1 pursuant to section 404(c)(1), the Secretary of State shall  
2 include in each report required under section 110(b) of  
3 the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
4 7107(b)) the information required to be included in the  
5 annual report to Congress under paragraphs (1) through  
6 (5) of subsection (c) of this section.”.

7 **TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF**  
8 **APPROPRIATIONS**

9 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER**  
10 **THE TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION**  
11 **ACT OF 2000.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 113 of the Trafficking  
13 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110) is  
14 amended by striking “2017” each place it appears and  
15 inserting “2021”.

16 (b) HUMAN SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING CEN-  
17 TER.—Section 112A(b)(4) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
18 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7109a(b)(4)) is amended  
19 by striking “2017” and inserting “2021”.

20 **SEC. 302. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER**  
21 **THE TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION RE-**  
22 **AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201(c)(2) of the Traf-  
24 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005

1 (42 U.S.C. 14044(c)(2)) is amended by striking “2017”  
2 and inserting “2021”.

3 (b) ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS  
4 SUBJECT TO TRAFFICKING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(i) of the Traf-  
6 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of  
7 2005 is amended by striking “2017” and inserting  
8 “2021”.

9 (2) REPEAL OF SUNSET.—Section 1241 of the  
10 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of  
11 2013 (Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 149) is amend-  
12 ed—

13 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

14 (B) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—Sec-  
15 tion 202” and inserting “Section 202”.

16 (c) CHILD TRAFFICKING DETERRENCE PROGRAM.—  
17 Section 203(i) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reau-  
18 thorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044b) is amended  
19 by striking “2020” and inserting “2021”.

20 (d) ENHANCING STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS.—Sec-  
21 tion 204(e) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reau-  
22 thorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044c(e)) is amended  
23 by striking “2017” and inserting “2021”.



1 **SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR EN-**  
2 **HANCING EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE TRAF-**  
3 **FICKING OF CHILDREN.**

4 Section 235(c)(6)(F) of the William Wilberforce  
5 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of  
6 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(c)(6)(F)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by insert-  
8 ing “of Health” after “Secretary”; and

9 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “and 2017” and  
10 inserting “through 2021”.

11 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER**  
12 **THE INTERNATIONAL MEGAN’S LAW.**

13 Section 11 of the International Megan’s Law to Pre-  
14 vent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through  
15 Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders (42  
16 U.S.C. 16935h) is amended by striking “and 2018” and  
17 inserting “through 2021”.

18 **SEC. 305. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR AIR-**  
19 **PORT PERSONNEL TRAINING TO IDENTIFY**  
20 **AND REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS.**

21 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Com-  
22 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
23 \$250,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021 to  
24 expand outreach and live on-site anti-trafficking training  
25 for airport and airline personnel.