

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 7089, With an
Amendment**

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

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7089

To authorize the Diplomatic Security Services of the Department of State to investigate allegations of violations of conduct constituting offenses under chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2024

Mr. JAMES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To authorize the Diplomatic Security Services of the Department of State to investigate allegations of violations of conduct constituting offenses under chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Global Anti-Human
5 Trafficking Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING PROTECTION AND PROSECUTION EF-**
2 **FORTS AT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF STATE.**

4 (a) INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of
5 State is authorized to investigate transnational violations
6 of chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, in which
7 part of the offense conduct occurred outside the United
8 States or involved 1 or more foreign nationals.

9 (b) AUTHORITIES.—Section 37(a)(1) of the State De-
10 partment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
11 2709(a)(1)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and
13 inserting a semicolon;

14 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
15 paragraph (D); and

16 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
17 lowing new subparagraph:

18 “(C) transnational violations of chapter 77
19 of title 18, United States Code, in which any
20 part of the offense conduct occurred outside the
21 United States or involved one or more foreign
22 nationals; or”.

23 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

24 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
25 of this Act, and annually thereafter for six years, the Sec-
26 retary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign

1 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report that
3 includes each of the following:

4 (1) The number of relevant cases opened and
5 investigated by the Diplomatic Security Service as a
6 result of the additional authorities granted by the
7 amendments made by this Act.

8 (2) The percentage of the cases opened and in-
9 vestigated by the Diplomatic Security Service as a
10 result of the additional authorities granted by the
11 amendments made by this Act that were referred for
12 further action, including prosecution.

13 (3) An assessment of the efficacy of the au-
14 thorities granted by the amendments made by this
15 Act and whether such authorities are sufficient to
16 meaningfully contribute to Department of State and
17 broader United States Government efforts to pros-
18 ecute and prevent, where applicable, human traf-
19 ficking and transnational violations of chapter 77 of
20 title 18, United States Code.

21 (4) An assessment of whether the resources of
22 the Diplomatic Security Service are sufficient to ef-
23 fectively carry out the objectives of this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. SUNSET.**

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 terminate on the date that is 7 years after the date of
4 the enactment of this Act, and the provisions of law
5 amended by such amendments shall be restored as if such
6 amendments had not been enacted.