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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McCaul introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

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,
3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Home-

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAMPAIGN.

(a) In General.—Subtitle C of title IV of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE CAMPAIGN.

“(a) In General.—As part of the Blue Campaign, the Secretary shall—

“(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appropriate personnel of the Department; and

“(2) develop training programs for such personnel.

“(b) Guidance and Training.—The Blue Campaign shall provide guidance and training to appropriate personnel of the Department regarding the following:

“(1) Types of information that should be collected and recorded in information technology systems utilized by the Department to help identify individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking.

“(2) Systematic and routine information sharing regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking within and among the components of the Department.
“(3) Techniques to identify suspected victims of trafficking along the border of the United States.

“(4) Techniques specifically for Transportation Security Administration personnel to—

“(A) identify suspected victims of trafficking at airport security; and

“(B) serve as a liaison and resource to aviation workers and the traveling public.

“(5) Utilizing resources to educate partners and stakeholders and increase public awareness of human trafficking, such as indicator cards, fact sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio and television campaigns.

“(6) Any other activities determined necessary by the Secretary as part of the Blue Campaign.

“(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘human trafficking’ means an act or practice described in paragraph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

(b) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that, consistent with the Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance required under subsection (a) of section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by sub-
section (a) of this section), information technology systems
utilized within the Department to record and track inform-
information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of
human trafficking (as such term is defined in such section
434) are integrated with each other.

(c) OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 18 months after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
land Security shall report to the Committee on Homeland
Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
of the Senate on the status and effectiveness of the Blue
Campaign.

(d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
propriated $819,000 to carry out section 434 of the
Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection
(a) of this section.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by in-
serting after the item relating to section 433 the following
new item:

“Sec. 434. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign.”