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To provide justice for the victims of trafficking.

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Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Ms. GRANGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide justice for the victims of trafficking.

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 “Justice for Victims
5 of Trafficking Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DOMESTIC TRAFFICKING VICTIMS’ FUND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 201 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 3014. Additional special assessment**

2 “(a) In addition to the assessment imposed under
3 section 3013, the court shall assess an amount of \$5,000
4 on any person or entity convicted of an offense under—

5 “(1) chapter 77 (relating to peonage, slavery,
6 and trafficking in persons);

7 “(2) chapter 109A (relating to sexual abuse);

8 “(3) chapter 110 (relating to sexual exploitation
9 and other abuse of children);

10 “(4) chapter 117 (relating to transportation for
11 illegal sexual activity and related crimes); or

12 “(5) section 274 of the Immigration and Na-
13 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324) (relating to human
14 smuggling), unless the person induced, assisted,
15 abetted, or aided only an individual who at the time
16 of such action was the alien’s spouse, parent, son, or
17 daughter (and no other individual) to enter the
18 United States in violation of law.

19 “(b) An assessment under subsection (a) shall not be
20 payable until the person subject to the assessment has sat-
21 isfied all outstanding court-ordered fines and orders of
22 restitution arising from the criminal convictions on which
23 the special assessment is based.

24 “(c) There is established in the Treasury of the
25 United States a fund, to be known as the ‘Domestic Traf-
26 ficking Victims’ Fund’ (referred to in this section as the

1 ‘Fund’), to be administered by the Attorney General, in
2 consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

4 “(d) Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United
5 States Code, or any other law regarding the crediting of
6 money received for the Government, there shall be depos-
7 ited in the Fund an amount equal to the amount of the
8 assessments collected under this section, which shall re-
9 main available until expended.

10 “(e)(1) From amounts in the Fund, and without fur-
11 ther appropriation, the Attorney General, in coordination
12 with the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall,
13 for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2019, use amounts
14 available in the Fund to award grants or enhance victims’
15 programming under—

16 “(A) sections 202, 203, and 204 of the Traf-
17 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of
18 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044a, 14044b, and 14044c);

19 “(B) subsections (b)(2) and (f) of section 107
20 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
21 (22 U.S.C. 7105); and

22 “(C) section 214(b) of the Victims of Child
23 Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13002(b)).

24 “(2) Of the amounts in the Fund used under para-
25 graph (1), not less than \$2,000,000 shall be used for

1 grants to provide services for child pornography victims
2 under section 214(b) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act
3 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13002(b)).

4 “(f)(1) Effective on the day after the date of enact-
5 ment of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2013,
6 on September 30 of each fiscal year, all unobligated bal-
7 ances in the Fund shall be transferred to the Crime Vic-
8 tims Fund established under section 1402 of the Victims
9 of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601).

10 “(2) Amounts transferred under paragraph (1)—

11 “(A) shall be available for any authorized pur-
12 pose of the Crime Victims Fund; and

13 “(B) shall remain available until expended.

14 “(g) The amount assessed under subsection (a) shall,
15 subject to subsection (b), be collected in the manner that
16 fines are collected in criminal cases.

17 “(h) The obligation to pay an assessment imposed on
18 or after the date of enactment of the Justice for Victims
19 of Trafficking Act of 2013 shall not cease until the assess-
20 ment is paid in full.”.

21 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

22 The table of sections for chapter 201 of title 18, United
23 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-
24 ing to section 3013 the following:

“3014. Additional special assessment.”.

1 **SEC. 3. OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN VICTIMS OF**
2 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

3 Section 107(f) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
4 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(4) OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN VIC-
7 TIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon receiving cred-
9 ible information that establishes by a prepon-
10 derance of the evidence that a covered indi-
11 vidual is a victim of a severe form of trafficking
12 and at the request of the covered individual, the
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
14 promptly issue a determination that the covered
15 individual is a victim of a severe form of traf-
16 ficking. The Secretary shall have exclusive au-
17 thority to make such a determination.

18 “(B) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In
19 this subsection, the term ‘covered individual’
20 means—

21 “(i) a citizen of the United States; or

22 “(ii) an alien lawfully admitted for
23 permanent residence (as that term is de-
24 fined in section 101(20) of the Immigra-
25 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
26 1101(20))).

1 “(C) PROCEDURE.—For purposes of this
2 paragraph, in determining whether a covered
3 individual has provided credible information
4 that the covered individual is a victim of a se-
5 vere form of trafficking, the Secretary of
6 Health and Human Services shall consider all
7 relevant and credible evidence, and if appro-
8 priate, consult with the Attorney General, the
9 Secretary of Homeland Security, or the Sec-
10 retary of Labor.

11 “(D) PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE.—For pur-
12 poses of this paragraph, the following forms of
13 evidence shall receive deference in determining
14 whether a covered individual has established
15 that the covered individual is a victim of a se-
16 vere form of trafficking:

17 “(i) A sworn statement by the covered
18 individual or a representative of the cov-
19 ered individual if the covered individual is
20 present at the time of such statement but
21 not able to competently make such sworn
22 statement.

23 “(ii) Police, government agency, or
24 court records or files.

1 “(iii) Documentation from a social
2 services, trafficking, or domestic violence
3 program, child welfare or runaway and
4 homeless youth program, or a legal, clin-
5 ical, medical, or other professional from
6 whom the covered individual has sought as-
7 sistance in dealing with the crime.

8 “(iv) A statement from any other in-
9 dividual with knowledge of the cir-
10 cumstances that provided the basis for the
11 claim.

12 “(v) Physical evidence.

13 “(E) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later
14 than 180 days after the date of enactment of
15 the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of
16 2013, the Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services shall adopt regulations to implement
18 this paragraph.

19 “(F) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION; OFFICIAL
20 RECOGNITION OPTIONAL.—Nothing in this
21 paragraph shall be construed to require a cov-
22 ered individual to obtain a determination under
23 this paragraph in order to be defined or classi-
24 fied as a victim of a severe form of trafficking
25 under this section.”.

1 **SEC. 4. VICTIM-CENTERED SEX TRAFFICKING DETERRENCE**
2 **BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 203 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Re-
4 authorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044b) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 203. VICTIM-CENTERED CHILD HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
7 **DETERRENCE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney General
9 may make block grants to an eligible entity to develop,
10 improve, or expand comprehensive domestic child human
11 trafficking deterrence programs that assist law enforce-
12 ment officers, prosecutors, judicial officials, and qualified
13 victims’ services organizations in collaborating to rescue
14 and restore the lives of victims, while investigating and
15 prosecuting offenses involving child human trafficking.

16 “(b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Grants awarded
17 under subsection (a) may be used for—

18 “(1) the establishment or enhancement of spe-
19 cialized training programs for law enforcement offi-
20 cers, first responders, health care officials, child wel-
21 fare officials, juvenile justice personnel, prosecutors,
22 and judicial personnel to—

23 “(A) identify victims and acts of child
24 human trafficking;

25 “(B) address the unique needs of child vic-
26 tims of human trafficking;

1 “(C) facilitate the rescue of child victims of
2 human trafficking;

3 “(D) investigate and prosecute acts of
4 human trafficking, including the soliciting, pa-
5 tronizing, or purchasing of commercial sex acts
6 from children, as well as training to build cases
7 against complex criminal networks involved in
8 child human trafficking;

9 “(E) use laws that prohibit acts of child
10 human trafficking, child sexual abuse, and child
11 rape, and to assist in the development of State
12 and local laws to prohibit, investigate, and pros-
13 ecute acts of child human trafficking; and

14 “(F) implement and provide education on
15 safe harbor laws enacted by States, aimed at
16 preventing the criminalization and prosecution
17 of child sex trafficking victims for prostitution
18 offenses;

19 “(2) the establishment or enhancement of dedi-
20 cated anti-trafficking law enforcement units and
21 task forces to investigate child human trafficking of-
22 fenses and to rescue victims, including—

23 “(A) funding salaries, in whole or in part,
24 for law enforcement officers, including patrol
25 officers, detectives, and investigators, except

1 that the percentage of the salary of the law en-
2 forcement officer paid for by funds from a
3 grant awarded under this section shall not be
4 more than the percentage of the officer's time
5 on duty that is dedicated to working on cases
6 involving child human trafficking;

7 “(B) investigation expenses for cases in-
8 volving child human trafficking, including—

9 “(i) wire taps;

10 “(ii) consultants with expertise spe-
11 cific to cases involving child human traf-
12 ficking;

13 “(iii) travel; and

14 “(iv) other technical assistance ex-
15 penditures;

16 “(C) dedicated anti-trafficking prosecution
17 units, including the funding of salaries for
18 State and local prosecutors, including assisting
19 in paying trial expenses for prosecution of child
20 human trafficking offenders, except that the
21 percentage of the total salary of a State or local
22 prosecutor that is paid using an award under
23 this section shall be not more than the percent-
24 age of the total number of hours worked by the

1 prosecutor that is spent working on cases in-
2 volving child human trafficking; and

3 “(D) the establishment of child human
4 trafficking victim witness safety, assistance,
5 and relocation programs that encourage co-
6 operation with law enforcement investigations
7 of crimes of child human trafficking by
8 leveraging existing resources and delivering
9 child human trafficking victims’ services
10 through coordination with—

11 “(i) child advocacy centers;

12 “(ii) social service agencies;

13 “(iii) State governmental health serv-
14 ice agencies;

15 “(iv) housing agencies;

16 “(v) legal services agencies; and

17 “(vi) non-governmental organizations
18 and shelter service providers with substan-
19 tial experience in delivering comprehensive
20 services to victims of child human traf-
21 ficking; and

22 “(3) the establishment or enhancement of prob-
23 lem solving court programs for trafficking victims
24 that include—

1 “(A) mandatory and regular training re-
2 quirements for judicial officials involved in the
3 administration or operation of the court pro-
4 gram described under this paragraph;

5 “(B) continuing judicial supervision of vic-
6 tims of child human trafficking who have been
7 identified by a law enforcement or judicial offi-
8 cer as a potential victim of child human traf-
9 ficking, regardless of whether the victim has
10 been charged with a crime related to human
11 trafficking;

12 “(C) the development of a specialized and
13 individualized, court-ordered treatment program
14 for identified victims of child human trafficking,
15 including—

16 “(i) State-administered outpatient
17 treatment;

18 “(ii) life skills training;

19 “(iii) housing placement;

20 “(iv) vocational training;

21 “(v) education;

22 “(vi) family support services; and

23 “(vii) job placement;

24 “(D) centralized case management involv-
25 ing the consolidation of all of each child human

1 trafficking victim’s cases and offenses, and the
2 coordination of all trafficking victim treatment
3 programs and social services;

4 “(E) regular and mandatory court appear-
5 ances by the victim during the duration of the
6 treatment program for purposes of ensuring
7 compliance and effectiveness;

8 “(F) the ultimate dismissal of relevant
9 non-violent criminal charges against the victim,
10 where such victim successfully complies with the
11 terms of the court-ordered treatment program;
12 and

13 “(G) collaborative efforts with child advo-
14 cacy centers, child welfare agencies, shelters,
15 and non-governmental organizations to provide
16 comprehensive services to victims and encour-
17 age cooperation with law enforcement.

18 “(c) APPLICATION.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity shall sub-
20 mit an application to the Attorney General for a
21 grant under this section in such form and manner
22 as the Attorney General may require.

23 “(2) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—An application
24 submitted under this subsection shall—

1 “(A) describe the activities for which as-
2 sistance under this section is sought;

3 “(B) include a detailed plan for the use of
4 funds awarded under the grant; and

5 “(C) provide such additional information
6 and assurances as the Attorney General deter-
7 mines to be necessary to ensure compliance
8 with the requirements of this section.

9 “(3) PREFERENCE.—In reviewing applications
10 submitted in accordance with paragraphs (1) and
11 (2), the Attorney General shall give preference to
12 grant applications if—

13 “(A) the application includes a plan to use
14 awarded funds to engage in all activities de-
15 scribed under paragraphs (1) through (3) of
16 subsection (b); or

17 “(B) the application includes a plan by the
18 State or unit of local government to continue
19 funding of all activities funded by the award
20 after the expiration of the award.

21 “(d) DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARD.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under this section
23 shall expire 1 year after the date of award of the
24 grant.

1 “(2) RENEWAL.—A grant under this section
2 shall be renewable not more than 3 times and for a
3 period of not greater than 1 year.

4 “(e) EVALUATION.—The Attorney General shall
5 enter into a contract with an academic or non-profit orga-
6 nization that has experience in issues related to child
7 human trafficking and evaluation of grant programs to
8 conduct an annual evaluation of grants made under this
9 section to determine the impact and effectiveness of pro-
10 grams funded with grants awarded under this section.

11 “(f) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—An eligible entity
12 awarded funds under this section that is found to have
13 used grant funds for any unauthorized expenditure or oth-
14 erwise unallowable cost shall not be eligible for any grant
15 funds awarded under the block grant for 2 fiscal years
16 following the year in which the unauthorized expenditure
17 or unallowable cost is reported.

18 “(g) COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT.—An eligible enti-
19 ty shall not be eligible to receive a grant under this section
20 if within the 5 fiscal years before submitting an applica-
21 tion for a grant under this section, the grantee has been
22 found to have violated the terms or conditions of a Govern-
23 ment grant program by utilizing grant funds for unauthor-
24 ized expenditures or otherwise unallowable costs.

1 “(h) ADMINISTRATIVE CAP.—The cost of admin-
2 istering the grants authorized by this section shall not ex-
3 ceed 3 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry
4 out this section.

5 “(i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
6 cost of a program funded by a grant awarded under this
7 section shall be—

8 “(1) 70 percent in the first year;

9 “(2) 60 percent in the second year; and

10 “(3) 50 percent in the third year.

11 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING; FULLY OFF-
12 SET.—For purposes of carrying out this section, the At-
13 torney General, in consultation with the Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services, is authorized to award not
15 more than \$7,000,000 of the funds available in the Do-
16 mestic Trafficking Victims’ Fund, established under sec-
17 tion 3014 of title 18, United States Code, for each of fiscal
18 years 2015 through 2019.

19 “(k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

20 “(1) the term ‘child’ means a person under the
21 age of 18;

22 “(2) the term ‘child advocacy center’ means a
23 center created under subtitle A of the Victims of
24 Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13001 et seq.);

1 “(3) the term ‘child human trafficking’ means
2 1 or more severe forms of trafficking in persons (as
3 defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims
4 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)) involving
5 a victim who is a child; and

6 “(4) the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State or
7 unit of local government that—

8 “(A) has significant criminal activity in-
9 volving child human trafficking;

10 “(B) has demonstrated cooperation be-
11 tween Federal, State, local, and, where applica-
12 ble, tribal law enforcement agencies, prosecu-
13 tors, and social service providers in addressing
14 child human trafficking;

15 “(C) has developed a workable, multi-dis-
16 ciplinary plan to combat child human traf-
17 ficking, including—

18 “(i) the establishment of a shelter for
19 victims of child human trafficking, through
20 existing or new facilities;

21 “(ii) the provision of trauma-in-
22 formed, gender-responsive rehabilitative
23 care to victims of child human trafficking;

24 “(iii) the provision of specialized
25 training for law enforcement officers and

1 social service providers for all forms of
2 human trafficking, with a focus on domes-
3 tic child human trafficking;

4 “(iv) prevention, deterrence, and pros-
5 ecution of offenses involving child human
6 trafficking, including soliciting, patron-
7 izing, or purchasing human acts with chil-
8 dren;

9 “(v) cooperation or referral agree-
10 ments with organizations providing out-
11 reach or other related services to runaway
12 and homeless youth;

13 “(vi) law enforcement protocols or
14 procedures to screen all individuals ar-
15 rested for prostitution, whether adult or
16 child, for victimization by sex trafficking
17 and by other crimes, such as sexual assault
18 and domestic violence; and

19 “(vii) cooperation or referral agree-
20 ments with State child welfare agencies
21 and child advocacy centers;

22 “(D) has a victim certification process for
23 eligibility and access to State-administered
24 medical care to ensure that minor victims of
25 human trafficking who are not eligible for in-

1 terim assistance under section 107(b)(1)(F) of
2 the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
3 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)(F)) are granted eligi-
4 bility for, and have access to, State-adminis-
5 tered medical care immediately upon certifi-
6 cation as such a victim, or as soon as prac-
7 ticable thereafter but not later than the period
8 determined by the Assistant Attorney General
9 in consultation with the Assistant Secretary for
10 Children and Families of the Department; and

11 “(E) provides an assurance that, under the
12 plan under subparagraph (C), a victim of child
13 human trafficking shall not be required to col-
14 laborate with law enforcement officers to have
15 access to any shelter or services provided with
16 a grant under this section.

17 “(I) GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY; SPECIALIZED VIC-
18 TIMS’ SERVICE REQUIREMENT.—No grant funds under
19 this section may be awarded or transferred to any entity
20 unless such entity has demonstrated substantial experi-
21 ence providing services to victims of human trafficking or
22 related populations (such as runaway and homeless
23 youth), or employs staff specialized in the treatment of
24 human trafficking victims.”.

1 **SEC. 5. DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD PORNOG-**
2 **RAPHY.**

3 The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
4 13001 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 212(5) (42 U.S.C. 13001a(5)), by
6 inserting “, including human trafficking and the
7 production of child pornography” before the semi-
8 colon at the end; and

9 (2) in section 214 (42 U.S.C. 13002)—

10 (A) by redesignating subsections (b), (c),
11 and (d) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respec-
12 tively; and

13 (B) by inserting after subsection (a) the
14 following:

15 “(b) DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD POR-
16 NOGRAPHY.—The Administrator, in coordination with the
17 Director and with the Director of the Office of Victims
18 of Crime, may make grants to develop and implement spe-
19 cialized programs to identify and provide direct services
20 to victims of child pornography.”.

21 **SEC. 6. INCREASING RESTITUTION FOR TRAFFICKING VIC-**
22 **TIMS.**

23 (a) TITLE 18 AMENDMENTS.—Section 1594 of title
24 18, United States Code, is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (d)—

26 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “that was used or” and
2 inserting “that was involved in, used, or”;

3 (ii) by inserting “or any property
4 traceable to such property” after “such
5 violation”; and

6 (iii) in paragraph (2), by inserting “,
7 or any property traceable to such prop-
8 erty” after “such violation”; and

9 (B) in subsection (e)(1)(A)—

10 (i) by striking “Any property, real or
11 personal, used or” and inserting “Any
12 property, real or personal, involved in,
13 used, or”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “, or any property
15 traceable to such property” after “any vio-
16 lation of this chapter”;

17 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
18 section (g); and

19 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
22 Attorney General shall transfer assets forfeited pursuant
23 to this section, or the proceeds derived from the sale there-
24 of, to satisfy victim restitution orders arising from viola-

1 tions of this chapter. Such transfers shall have priority
2 over any other claims to the assets or their proceeds.”.

3 (b) TITLE 28 AMENDMENT.—Section 524(c)(1)(B)
4 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting
5 “chapter 77 of title 18,” after “criminal drug laws of the
6 United States or of”.

7 (c) TITLE 31 AMENDMENT.—Section 9703(a)(2)(B)
8 of title 31, United States Code (relating to the Depart-
9 ment of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund), is amended—

10 (1) in clause (iii)(III), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

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

14 (3) by inserting after clause (iv) the following:

15 “(v) the United States Immigration
16 and Customs Enforcement with respect to
17 a violation of chapter 77 of title 18 (relat-
18 ing to human trafficking).”.

19 **SEC. 7. STREAMLINING STATE AND LOCAL HUMAN TRAF-**
20 **FICKING INVESTIGATIONS.**

21 Section 2516(2) of title 18, United States Code, is
22 amended by inserting “human trafficking, child sexual ex-
23 ploitation, child pornography production,” after “kidnap-
24 ping,”.

1 **SEC. 8. FIGHTING COMPLEX CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES EN-**
2 **GAGED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 96 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“SEC. 1969. AGGRAVATED HUMAN TRAFFICKING RACKET-**
7 **EERING.**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘aggravated human-trafficking
10 racketeering activity’ means any activity that—

11 “(A) is a racketeering activity (as defined
12 in section 1961(1)); and

13 “(B) includes—

14 “(i) any act or threat involving mur-
15 der, kidnapping, human trafficking, sexual
16 exploitation, coerced prostitution, or the
17 production of child pornography, which is
18 chargeable under State law and punishable
19 by imprisonment for more than 1 year (as
20 amended or revised as of the date on which
21 the activity occurred or, in the instance of
22 a continuing offense, the date on which the
23 charges under this section are filed in a
24 particular matter); or

25 “(ii) any act that is indictable under
26 (as amended or revised as of the date on

1 which the activity occurred or, in the in-
2 stance of a continuing offense, the date on
3 which charges under this section are filed
4 in a particular matter)—

5 “(I) sections 1581 through 1592
6 (relating to peonage, slavery, and traf-
7 ficking in persons);

8 “(II) section 1958 (relating to
9 use of interstate commerce facilities in
10 the commission of murder-for-hire);

11 “(III) section 1959 (relating to
12 violent crimes in aid of racketeering);

13 “(IV) section 2251, 2251A,
14 2252, or 2260 (relating to sexual ex-
15 ploitation of children); or

16 “(V) sections 2421 through 2424
17 (relating to slave traffic); and

18 “(2) the term ‘enterprise’ has the meaning
19 given the term in section 1961.

20 “(b) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—It shall be unlawful
21 for any person to participate, directly or indirectly, in or
22 relating to the affairs of any enterprise engaged in, or the
23 activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce,
24 if—

1 “(1)(A) such participation within the enterprise
2 includes committing or causing to be committed 2 or
3 more acts of aggravated human-trafficking racket-
4 eering activity in or relating to the affairs of the en-
5 terprise; or

6 “(B) such participation within the enterprise
7 includes any act of participation with the intention
8 that some known or unknown participant or partici-
9 pants within the enterprise would commit, or would
10 cause to be committed, individually or collectively, 2
11 or more acts of aggravated human-trafficking rack-
12 eteering activity in or relating to the affairs of the
13 enterprise.

14 “(c) CONSPIRACY.—It shall be unlawful for any per-
15 son to conspire to violate subsection (b).

16 “(d) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Whoever violates this sec-
18 tion shall be punished in accordance with section
19 1963.

20 “(2) CLARIFICATION OF PUNISHABLE OF-
21 FENSES.—Any person prosecuted under this section
22 may be both convicted and sentenced in any court of
23 competent jurisdiction for any combination of the
24 following:

1 “(A) The offense of conspiring to violate
2 this section, and for any other particular of-
3 fense or offenses that may be an object of the
4 conspiracy.

5 “(B) Any violation of this section.

6 “(C) Any aggravated human-trafficking
7 racketeering activity.”.

8 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 1963 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting “or section 1969”
10 after “section 1962” each place it appears.

11 (c) VIOLENT CRIMES IN AID OF RACKETEERING.—
12 Section 1959 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by inserting “or aggravated human-
16 trafficking racketeering activity” before “, or
17 for the purpose”; and

18 (B) by striking “murders, kidnaps,
19 maims” and inserting “aggravated human traf-
20 ficking racketeering activity, murders, kidnaps,
21 human trafficking, sexual exploitation, coerced
22 prostitution, maims”; and

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
25 (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and

1 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as
2 redesignated, the following:

3 “(1) ‘aggravated human-trafficking racket-
4 eering activity’ has the meaning given the term in
5 section 1969;”.

6 (d) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for
7 chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
8 by inserting after the item relating to section 1968 the
9 following:

“1969. Aggravated human trafficking racketeering.”.

10 **SEC. 9. ENHANCING HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 505 of title I of the Omni-
12 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
13 U.S.C. 3755) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(i) PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES TO INCLUDE HUMAN
16 TRAFFICKING.—For purposes of this section, the term
17 ‘part 1 violent crimes’ shall include severe forms of traf-
18 ficking in persons, as defined in section 103 of the Traf-
19 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
20 7102).”.

21 (b) CRIME CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS.—Section
22 3702 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780)
23 is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
25 end; and

1 (2) in paragraph (4)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
3 (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting
4 “paragraph (3)”;

5 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
6 “and a photograph taken within the previous
7 180 days” after “dental records”;

8 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (D) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
11 subparagraph (D); and

12 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
13 the following:

14 “(C) notify the National Center for Miss-
15 ing and Exploited Children of each report re-
16 ceived relating to a child reported missing from
17 a foster care family home or childcare institu-
18 tion; and”.

19 **SEC. 10. REDUCING DEMAND FOR SEX TRAFFICKING.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1591 of title 18, United
21 States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “or main-
23 tains” and inserting “maintains, patronizes, or solie-
24 its”;

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or ob-
2 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or
3 solicited”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “or ob-
5 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or
6 solicited”; and

7 (3) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) by striking “or maintained” and in-
9 serting “, maintained, patronized, or solicited”;
10 and

11 (B) by striking “knew that the person”
12 and inserting “knew, or recklessly disregarded
13 the fact, that the person”.

14 (b) DEFINITION AMENDED.—Section 103(10) of the
15 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
16 7102(10)) is amended by striking “or obtaining” and in-
17 serting “obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting”.

18 **SEC. 11. USING EXISTING TASK FORCES TO TARGET OF-**
19 **FENDERS WHO EXPLOIT CHILDREN.**

20 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
21 of this Act, the Attorney General shall ensure that all task
22 forces and working groups within the Innocence Lost Na-
23 tional Initiative engage in activities, programs, or oper-
24 ations to increase the investigative capabilities of State
25 and local law enforcement officers in the detection, inves-

1 tigation, and prosecution of persons who patronize, or so-
2 licit children for sex.

3 **SEC. 12. ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING,**
4 **CHILD EXPLOITATION, AND REPEAT OFFEND-**
5 **ERS.**

6 Part 1 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in chapter 77—

8 (A) in section 1583(a), in the flush text
9 following paragraph (3), by striking “not more
10 than 20 years” and inserting “not more than
11 30 years”;

12 (B) in section 1587, by striking “four
13 years” and inserting “10 years”; and

14 (C) in section 1591(d), by striking “20
15 years” and inserting “25 years”; and

16 (2) in section 2426(a), by striking “twice” and
17 inserting “3 times”.

18 **SEC. 13. HOLDING SEX TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE.**

19 Section 2423(g) of title 18, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking “a preponderance of the evidence”
21 and inserting “clear and convincing evidence”.

22 **SEC. 14. COMBATING SEX TOURISM.**

23 Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code is
24 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “for the pur-
2 pose” and inserting “with a motivating purpose of”;
3 and

4 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “for the pur-
5 pose of engaging” and inserting “with a motivating
6 purpose of engaging”.

7 **SEC. 15. GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.**

8 (a) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “covered
9 grant” means a grant awarded by the Attorney General
10 under section 203 of the Trafficking Victims Protection
11 Reauthorization Act (42 U.S.C. 14044b).

12 (b) **ACCOUNTABILITY.**—All covered grants shall be
13 subject to the following accountability provisions:

14 (1) **AUDIT REQUIREMENT.**—

15 (A) **DEFINITION.**—In this paragraph, the
16 term “unresolved audit finding” means an audit
17 report finding in the final audit report of the
18 Inspector General of the Department of Justice
19 that the grantee has used grant funds for an
20 unauthorized expenditure or otherwise unallow-
21 able cost that is not closed or resolved during
22 the 12-month period beginning on the date on
23 which the final audit report is issued.

24 (B) **REQUIREMENT.**—Beginning in the
25 first fiscal year beginning after the date of en-

1 actment of this Act, and in each fiscal year
2 thereafter, the Inspector General of the Depart-
3 ment of Justice shall conduct audits of recipi-
4 ents of covered grants to prevent waste, fraud,
5 and abuse of funds by grantees. The Inspector
6 General shall determine the appropriate number
7 of grantees to be audited each year.

8 (C) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—A recipient
9 of a covered grant that is found to have an un-
10 resolved audit finding shall not be eligible to re-
11 ceive a covered grant during the first 2 fiscal
12 years beginning after the end of the 12-month
13 period described in subparagraph (A).

14 (D) PRIORITY.—In awarding covered
15 grants, the Attorney General shall give priority
16 to eligible applicants that did not have an unre-
17 solved audit finding during the 3 fiscal years
18 before submitting an application for a covered
19 grant.

20 (E) REIMBURSEMENT.—If an entity is
21 awarded a covered grant during the 2-fiscal-
22 year period during which the entity is barred
23 from receiving grants under subparagraph (C),
24 the Attorney General shall—

1 (i) deposit an amount equal to the
2 amount of the grant funds that were im-
3 properly awarded to the grantee into the
4 General Fund of the Treasury; and

5 (ii) seek to recoup the costs of the re-
6 payment to the fund from the grant recipi-
7 ent that was erroneously awarded grant
8 funds.

9 (2) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REQUIRE-
10 MENTS.—

11 (A) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this
12 paragraph and covered grants, the term “non-
13 profit organization” means an organization that
14 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
15 Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from tax-
16 ation under section 501(a) of such Code.

17 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Attorney General
18 may not award a covered grant to a nonprofit
19 organization that holds money in offshore ac-
20 counts for the purpose of avoiding paying the
21 tax described in section 511(a) of the Internal
22 Revenue Code of 1986.

23 (C) DISCLOSURE.—Each nonprofit organi-
24 zation that is awarded a covered grant and uses
25 the procedures prescribed in regulations to cre-

1 ate a rebuttable presumption of reasonableness
2 for the compensation of its officers, directors,
3 trustees, and key employees, shall disclose to
4 the Attorney General, in the application for the
5 grant, the process for determining such com-
6 pensation, including the independent persons
7 involved in reviewing and approving such com-
8 pensation, the comparability data used, and
9 contemporaneous substantiation of the delibera-
10 tion and decision. Upon request, the Attorney
11 General shall make the information disclosed
12 under this subparagraph available for public in-
13 spection.

14 (3) CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES.—

15 (A) LIMITATION.—No amounts authorized
16 to be appropriated to the Department of Justice
17 under this Act may be used by the Attorney
18 General, or by any individual or entity awarded
19 discretionary funds through a cooperative
20 agreement under this Act or an Act amended
21 by this Act, to host or support any expenditure
22 for conferences that uses more than \$20,000 in
23 funds made available to the Department of Jus-
24 tice, unless the Deputy Attorney General or the
25 appropriate Assistant Attorney General, Direc-

1 tor, or principal deputy (as designated by the
2 Deputy Attorney General) provides prior writ-
3 ten authorization that the funds may be ex-
4 pended to host the conference.

5 (B) WRITTEN APPROVAL.—Written ap-
6 proval under subparagraph (A) shall include a
7 written estimate of all costs associated with the
8 conference, including the cost of all food, bev-
9 erages, audio-visual equipment, honoraria for
10 speakers, and entertainment.

11 (C) REPORT.—The Deputy Attorney Gen-
12 eral shall submit an annual report to the Com-
13 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the
14 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
15 Representatives on all conference expenditures
16 approved under this paragraph.

17 (4) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Beginning in the
18 first fiscal year beginning after the date of enact-
19 ment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit,
20 to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Com-
21 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the
22 Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, an
24 annual certification indicating whether—

- 1 (A) all audits issued by the Office of the
2 Inspector General under paragraph (1) have
3 been completed and reviewed by the appropriate
4 Assistant Attorney General or Director;
- 5 (B) all mandatory exclusions required
6 under paragraph (1)(C) have been issued;
- 7 (C) all reimbursements required under
8 paragraph (1)(E) have been made; and
- 9 (D) includes a list of any grant recipients
10 excluded under paragraph (1) from the previous
11 year.

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