

In the Senate of the United States,

February 28, 2018.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1625) entitled “An Act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLES.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Targeted Rewards for*
3 *the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking” or the*
4 *“TARGET Act”.*

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

6 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:*

7 *(1) Trafficking in persons is a major*
8 *transnational crime, as recognized by the Trafficking*

1 *Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et*
2 *seq.; division A of Public Law 106–386).*

3 *(2) Trafficking in persons is increasingly per-*
4 *petrated by organized, sophisticated criminal enter-*
5 *prises.*

6 *(3) Combating trafficking in persons requires a*
7 *global approach to identifying and apprehending the*
8 *world’s worst human trafficking rings.*

9 *(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
10 *that the Department of State’s rewards program is a power-*
11 *ful tool in combating sophisticated international crime and*
12 *that the Department of State and Federal law enforcement*
13 *should work in concert to offer rewards that target human*
14 *traffickers who prey on the most vulnerable people around*
15 *the world.*

16 **SEC. 3. REWARDS FOR JUSTICE.**

17 *Section 36(k)(5) of the State Department Basic Au-*
18 *thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(k)(5)) is amended—*

19 *(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),*
20 *by striking “means”;*

21 *(2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B)*
22 *as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving such*
23 *clauses, as redesignated, 2 ems to the right;*

24 *(3) by inserting before clause (i), as redesignated,*
25 *the following:*

1 “(A) means—”;
2 (4) in clause (ii), as redesignated, by striking the
3 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and
4 (5) by adding at the end following:
5 “(B) includes severe forms of trafficking in
6 persons (as defined in section 103 of the Traf-
7 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
8 U.S.C. 7102)) involving at least 1 jurisdiction
9 outside of the United States.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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