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To establish a national human trafficking database at the Department of Justice, and to incentivize certain State law enforcement agencies to report data to the database.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KILEY (for himself, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. HAGEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “National Human Traf-
5 ficking Database Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATABASE.**

7 Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended
9 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“PART PP—NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
2 **DATABASE**

3 **“SEC. 3061. NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATABASE.**

4 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 “(1) ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING ORGANIZA-
6 TION.—The term ‘anti-human trafficking organiza-
7 tion’ means an organization whose main objective is
8 to address and combat human trafficking, including
9 by—

10 “(A) supporting populations known to be
11 at a higher risk of human trafficking;

12 “(B) raising awareness of human traf-
13 ficking; and

14 “(C) providing services to survivors of
15 human trafficking.

16 “(2) COVERED STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 AGENCY.—The term ‘covered State law enforcement
18 agency’ means a State bureau of investigation or
19 equivalent State law enforcement agency.

20 “(3) DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE.—The term
21 ‘Director of the Office’ means the Director of the
22 Office for Victims of Crime.

23 “(4) HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—The term ‘human
24 trafficking’ means labor trafficking or sex traf-
25 ficking.

1 “(5) LABOR TRAFFICKING.—The term ‘labor
2 trafficking’ means conduct described in section
3 103(11)(B) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
4 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(11)(B)).

5 “(6) PRIMARY SERVICE.—With respect to an
6 anti-human trafficking organization, the term ‘pri-
7 mary service’ means the essential function of the or-
8 ganization, which may be—

9 “(A) preventing human trafficking;

10 “(B) identifying survivors of human traf-
11 ficking;

12 “(C) recovering survivors from human
13 trafficking situations; or

14 “(D) providing support for survivors to
15 exit human trafficking situations.

16 “(7) SEX TRAFFICKING.—The term ‘sex traf-
17 ficking’ has the meaning given the term in section
18 103(11)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
19 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(11)(A)).

20 “(b) DUTIES OF OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME.—

21 “(1) GRANTS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year
23 for which amounts are made available to carry
24 out this section, the Director of the Office shall
25 award grants to covered State law enforcement

1 agencies to collect and report to the Director of
2 the Office human trafficking data, directly or
3 by contract with a private or nonprofit organi-
4 zation with expertise and experience in the col-
5 lection of human trafficking data, in accordance
6 with subsection (c).

7 “(B) APPLICATION.—A covered State law
8 enforcement agency seeking a grant under this
9 subsection shall submit an application to the
10 Director of the Office at such time, in such
11 manner, and containing such information as the
12 Director of the Office may reasonably require.

13 “(C) GRANT CONDITION.—A covered State
14 law enforcement agency may not receive a grant
15 under subparagraph (A) unless the agency cer-
16 tifies to the Director of the Office that, not
17 later than 180 days after the date on which the
18 agency receives the grant, the agency will iden-
19 tify how the agency will collect or ensure the
20 collection and reporting of human trafficking
21 data described in subsection (c)(1)(A).

22 “(D) USE OF GRANT.—A covered State
23 law enforcement agency may only use a grant
24 received under subparagraph (A) to collect and
25 report the data described in section (c)(1)(A).

1 “(2) GUIDANCE FOR USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—
2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
3 of the National Human Trafficking Database Act,
4 the Director of the Office shall issue guidance that
5 includes goals and guidelines for the use of grants
6 awarded under paragraph (1).

7 “(c) DATABASE.—

8 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

9 “(A) INITIAL SUBMISSION OF STATE
10 DATA.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
11 enactment of the National Human Trafficking
12 Database Act, each covered State law enforce-
13 ment agency that has received a grant under
14 subsection (b)(1) shall report to the Director of
15 the Office, for the most recently ended fiscal
16 year (as of that date of enactment) for the
17 State—

18 “(i) where such data is available—

19 “(I) with respect to each county
20 in the State, data on—

21 “(aa) the presence and prev-
22 alence of cases of labor traf-
23 ficking or sex trafficking, specifi-
24 cally indicated by—

1 “(AA) the number of
2 prosecutions, arrests, or con-
3 victions for human traf-
4 ficking;

5 “(BB) aggregated and
6 anonymized data from
7 State-level human traf-
8 ficking hotlines;

9 “(CC) aggregated and
10 anonymized data from the
11 National Human Trafficking
12 Hotline, operated by the Ad-
13 ministration for Children
14 and Families;

15 “(DD) aggregated and
16 anonymized data from
17 State-level children’s services
18 agencies; and

19 “(EE) aggregated and
20 anonymized human traf-
21 ficking data from the Miss-
22 ing and Murdered Unit of
23 the Office of Justice Serv-
24 ices of the Bureau of Indian
25 Affairs;

1 “(bb) the presence and prev-
2 alence of criminal activity known
3 to be correlated with human traf-
4 ficking, including crimes of pros-
5 titution, drug distribution, sexual
6 assault, and gang-related vio-
7 lence; and

8 “(cc) the number of sur-
9 vivors of human trafficking who
10 have been served by nongovern-
11 mental human trafficking victim
12 service organizations;

13 “(II) the name and primary serv-
14 ice of each anti-human trafficking or-
15 ganization operating in each county in
16 the State; and

17 “(III) the total number of State-
18 level human trafficking prosecutions,
19 which the covered State law enforce-
20 ment agency shall compile by col-
21 lecting the necessary information from
22 the prosecutor’s office for each county
23 in the State, categorized by sex, race,
24 citizenship, and prior convictions; and

1 “(ii) if any data described in clause (i)
2 is not available, a statement explaining
3 why the data is not available.

4 “(B) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 18
5 months after the date of enactment of the Na-
6 tional Human Trafficking Database Act, the
7 Director of the Office shall publish on the inter-
8 net website of the Department of Justice a
9 database that includes, for each State—

10 “(i) the data for each county in the
11 State, as reported by the covered State law
12 enforcement agency under subparagraph
13 (A)(i)(I);

14 “(ii) the name and primary service of
15 each anti-human trafficking organization
16 operating in each county in the State, as
17 reported by the covered State law enforce-
18 ment agency under subparagraph
19 (A)(i)(II);

20 “(iii) the total number of State-level
21 human trafficking prosecutions, as re-
22 ported by the covered State law enforce-
23 ment agency under subparagraph
24 (A)(i)(III);

1 “(iv) any statement from the covered
2 State law enforcement agency of the State
3 described in subparagraph (A)(ii); and

4 “(v)(I) except as provided in sub-
5 clause (II)—

6 “(aa) the 10 counties in the
7 State with the highest rates of human
8 trafficking; and

9 “(bb) the 10 counties in the
10 State with the lowest rates of human
11 trafficking; or

12 “(II) if the State has fewer than 20
13 counties, a list of the counties in the State,
14 ranked by rate of human trafficking from
15 highest to lowest.

16 “(C) COLLECTION OF DATA ABOUT ANTI-
17 HUMAN TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS.—In car-
18 rying out subparagraph (A)(ii), a covered State
19 law enforcement agency may coordinate with—

20 “(i) the Administration for Children
21 and Families, in its capacity as the oper-
22 ator of the National Human Trafficking
23 Hotline;

24 “(ii) the Office for Victims of Crime;

1 “(iii) the Bureau of Justice Statistics;

2 and

3 “(iv) a relevant State-level human
4 trafficking task force.

5 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—

6 “(A) SUBMISSION OF STATE DATA.—Not
7 later than 90 days after the last day of a fiscal
8 year, beginning with fiscal year 2025, each cov-
9 ered State law enforcement agency that received
10 a grant under subsection (b)(1) for that fiscal
11 year shall report to the Director of the Office
12 the data described in paragraph (1)(A) of this
13 subsection (and any statement described in
14 clause (ii) of that paragraph, if applicable) for
15 that fiscal year for the State.

16 “(B) UPDATING DATABASE.—Not later
17 than 180 days after the last day of a fiscal
18 year, beginning with fiscal year 2025, the At-
19 torney General shall update the database estab-
20 lished under paragraph (1)(B) using the data
21 provided by covered State law enforcement
22 agencies for that fiscal year under paragraph
23 (1)(A) (and including any statements described
24 in clause (ii) of that paragraph, if applicable).

1 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
2 the last day of each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal
3 year 2025, the Attorney General shall report to Con-
4 gress the contents of the database established under
5 paragraph (1)(B) for that fiscal year.

6 “(d) SURVIVOR CONFIDENTIALITY.—In order to en-
7 sure the safety of adult, youth, and child survivors of
8 human trafficking and their families, a covered State law
9 enforcement agency that receives a grant under subsection
10 (b)(1), in collecting and reporting data under this section,
11 shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of those sur-
12 vivors and their families.

13 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
14 tion shall be construed as permitting the Department of
15 Justice to make any funding decisions based on the col-
16 lected data described in subsection (c).

17 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
19 appropriated \$51,000,000 to the Director of the Of-
20 fice for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2028 to
21 carry out subsection (b).

22 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—The amounts
23 authorized under paragraph (1) shall remain avail-
24 able until expended.”.

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