

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2601

To require entities that contract with the National Human Trafficking Hotline to cooperate with State and local law enforcement agencies when receiving tips via the Hotline.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2023

Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Ms. CASTOR of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 Hotline Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONDITION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 107(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the  
8 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.

1 7105(b)(1)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “To be eligible  
2 for a grant under this clause, an applicant shall certify  
3 that the applicant will provide, on request, such assist-  
4 ance, in accordance with such limitations on disclosure as  
5 may be applicable under law, and as may be practicable,  
6 to any State or local law enforcement agency with respect  
7 to information received by reason of operation of the hot-  
8 line.” before “The contact information”.

9 (b) REPORT.—The Attorney General and the Sec-  
10 retary of Homeland Security shall jointly submit to the  
11 Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Home-  
12 land Security of the House of Representatives and the  
13 Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Home-  
14 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a  
15 report on the implementation of section 107(b)(1)(B)(ii)  
16 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
17 U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)(B)(ii)), as amended by subsection (a).

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