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1ST SESSION**S. 1442****[Report No. 119-75]**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

OCTOBER 14, 2025

Reported by Mr. CRUZ, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Combating Trafficking
3 in Transportation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SIGNS AT REST**
5 **STOPS.**

6 (a) LOCAL AND REGIONAL PROJECT ASSISTANCE.—

7 Section 6702 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (G), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

12 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as
13 subparagraph (I); and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(H) a project to procure and install
16 human trafficking awareness signage at rest
17 stops and welcome centers along the Interstate
18 System; and”; and

19 (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
20 following:

21 “(4) CERTAIN PROJECTS.—In the case of an el-
22 igible project described in subsection (a)(3)(H), sub-
23 paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) shall not
24 apply.”.

1 (b) SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PRO-
 2 GRAM.—Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code is
 3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(25) Projects described in section
 5 6702(a)(3)(H) of title 49.”.

6 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY**
 7 **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

8 Section 5 of the Combating Human Trafficking in
 9 Commercial Vehicles Act (Public Law 115–99; 131 Stat.
 10 2243) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “15” and
 13 inserting “16”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 16 “and” at the end;

17 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
 18 the period at the end and inserting “;
 19 and”; and

20 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 21 lowing:

22 “(D) State departments of transpor-
 23 tation.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) by striking “Not later than” and in-
 2 serting the following:

3 “~~(1) IN GENERAL.—~~Except as provided in para-
 4 graph ~~(2)~~, not later than”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following:

6 “~~(2) STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION~~
 7 REPRESENTATIVES.—The Secretary shall appoint
 8 the member described in subsection (b)(2)(D) by not
 9 later than 9 months after the date of enactment of
 10 the Combating Trafficking in Transportation Act.”.

11 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

12 *This Act may be cited as the “Combating Trafficking*
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 24 “and” *at the end;*

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2 the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
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12 graph (2), not later than”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) *STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION*
15 *REPRESENTATIVES.*—The Secretary shall appoint the
16 member described in subsection (b)(2)(D) by not later
17 than 9 months after the date of enactment of the *Com-*
18 *bating Trafficking in Transportation Act.*”.

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