

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1370

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes.

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 “Department of Home-
3 land Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
5 **COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAM-**
6 **PAIGN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the
8 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.)
9 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE**
11 **CAMPAIGN.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized in the De-
13 partment a unified, anti-human trafficking campaign to
14 be known as the ‘Blue Campaign’. As part of the Blue
15 Campaign, the Secretary shall—

16 “(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appro-
17 priate personnel of the Department;

18 “(2) develop training programs for such per-
19 sonnel; and

20 “(3) coordinate departmental efforts, including
21 training for such personnel.

22 “(b) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—The Blue Cam-
23 paign shall provide guidance and training to appropriate
24 personnel of the Department regarding the following:

25 “(1) Programs for such personnel, as well as
26 Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial law en-

1 enforcement entities, to help identify instances of
2 human trafficking and potential connections to ter-
3 rorist activities, including along the borders of the
4 United States.

5 “(2) Systematic and routine information shar-
6 ing between and among the components of the De-
7 partment and the National Network of Fusion Cen-
8 ters regarding individuals suspected or convicted of
9 human trafficking and patterns and practices of
10 human trafficking and potential connections to ter-
11 rorist activities, including along the borders of the
12 United States.

13 “(3) Techniques to identify suspected victims of
14 trafficking along the borders of the United States.

15 “(4) Techniques specifically for Transportation
16 Security Administration personnel to—

17 “(A) identify suspected victims of traf-
18 ficking at airport security; and

19 “(B) serve as a liaison and resource to
20 aviation workers and the traveling public.

21 “(5) Utilizing resources to educate partners and
22 stakeholders and increase public awareness of
23 human trafficking, such as indicator cards, fact
24 sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio and
25 television campaigns.

1 “(6) Leveraging partnerships with govern-
2 mental, non-governmental, and private sector organi-
3 zations at the State and local levels to raise public
4 awareness of human trafficking and potential con-
5 nections to terrorist activities, including along the
6 borders of the United States.

7 “(7) Any other activities determined necessary
8 by the Secretary as part of the Blue Campaign.

9 “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘human
10 trafficking’ means an act or practice described in para-
11 graph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking Victims
12 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”.

13 (b) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.—Not
14 later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that,
16 consistent with the Department of Homeland Security-
17 wide guidance required under subsection (a) of section 434
18 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by sub-
19 section (a) of this section), information technology systems
20 utilized within the Department to record and track infor-
21 mation regarding individuals suspected or convicted of
22 human trafficking (as such term is defined in such section
23 434) are capable of systematic and routine information
24 sharing.

1 (c) OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 18 months after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
3 land Security shall report to the Committee on Homeland
4 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
6 of the Senate on the status and effectiveness of the Blue
7 Campaign.

8 (d) AUTHORIZATION.—For each of fiscal years 2018
9 through 2022, \$819,000 is authorized to carry out section
10 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by
11 subsection (a) of this section.

12 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
13 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by in-
14 serting after the item relating to section 433 the following
15 new item:

“Sec. 434. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2017.

Attest:

Clerk.

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