

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1370

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2017

Mr. McCAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
2 **COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAM-**
3 **PAIGN.**

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

7 **“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE**
8 **CAMPAIGN.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—As part of the Blue Campaign,
10 the Secretary shall—

11 “(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appro-
12 priate personnel of the Department; and

13 “(2) develop training programs for such per-
14 sonnel.

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

18 “(1) Types of information that should be col-
19 lected and recorded in information technology sys-
20 tems utilized by the Department to help identify in-
21 dividuals suspected or convicted of human traf-
22 ficking.

23 “(2) Systematic and routine information shar-
24 ing regarding individuals suspected or convicted of
25 human trafficking within and among the components
26 of the Department.

1 “(3) Techniques to identify suspected victims of
2 trafficking along the border of the United States.

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

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

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

9 “(5) Utilizing resources to educate partners and
10 stakeholders and increase public awareness of
11 human trafficking, such as indicator cards, fact
12 sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio and
13 television campaigns.

14 “(6) Any other activities determined necessary
15 by the Secretary as part of the Blue Campaign.

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

20 (b) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.—Not
21 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
22 Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that,
23 consistent with the Department of Homeland Security-
24 wide guidance required under subsection (a) of section 434
25 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by sub-

1 section (a) of this section), information technology systems
2 utilized within the Department to record and track infor-
3 mation regarding individuals suspected or convicted of
4 human trafficking (as such term is defined in such section
5 434) are integrated with each other.

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

13 (d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
14 propriated \$819,000 to carry out section 434 of the
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection
16 (a) of this section.

17 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
18 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by in-
19 serting after the item relating to section 433 the following
20 new item:

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

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