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## 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:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*