

Union Calendar No. 92

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1370

[Report No. 115–143, Part I]

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

MAY 22, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. KEATING, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VELA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. DONOVAN, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. KATKO

MAY 22, 2017

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

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

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The Committee on the Judiciary discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 6, 2017]

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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”.*

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

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the Home-*
10 *land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.) is amended*
11 *by adding at the end the following new section:*

12 **“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE**
13 **CAMPAIGN.**

14 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized in the Depart-*
15 *ment a campaign to be known as the ‘Blue Campaign’. As*
16 *part of the Blue Campaign, the Secretary shall—*

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

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

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

23 *“(b) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—The Blue Campaign*
24 *shall provide guidance and training to appropriate per-*
25 *sonnel of the Department regarding the following:*

1 “(1) *Programs for such personnel, as well as*
2 *Federal, State, and local law enforcement entities, to*
3 *help identify instances of human trafficking and po-*
4 *tential connections to terrorist activities, including*
5 *along the borders of the United States.*

6 “(2) *Systematic and routine information sharing*
7 *between and among the components of the Depart-*
8 *ment and the National Network of Fusion Centers re-*
9 *garding individuals suspected or convicted of human*
10 *trafficking and patterns and practices of human traf-*
11 *ficking and potential connections to terrorist activi-*
12 *ties, including along the borders of the 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 human*
23 *trafficking, such as indicator cards, fact sheets, pam-*
24 *phlets, posters, brochures, and radio and television*
25 *campaigns.*

1 “(6) *Leveraging partnerships with governmental,*
2 *non-governmental, and private sector organizations at*
3 *the State and local levels to raise public awareness of*
4 *human trafficking and potential connections to ter-*
5 *rorist activities, including along the borders of the*
6 *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 later*
14 *than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
15 *the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that, con-*
16 *sistent with the Department of Homeland Security-wide*
17 *guidance required under subsection (a) of section 434 of the*
18 *Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by subsection (a)*
19 *of this section), information technology systems utilized*
20 *within the Department to record and track information re-*
21 *garding individuals suspected or convicted of human traf-*
22 *ficking (as such term is defined in such section 434) are*
23 *integrated with each other.*

24 (c) *OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 18 months after the*
25 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland*

1 *Security shall report to the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
2 *riety of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
3 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate*
4 *on the status and effectiveness of the Blue Campaign.*

5 (d) *AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-*
6 *propriated \$819,000 to carry out section 434 of the Home-*
7 *land Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection (a) of*
8 *this section.*

9 (e) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of*
10 *the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by inserting*
11 *after the item relating to section 433 the following new item:*

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

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