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H. R. 7181

[Report No. 117-]

To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to seek to provide for the posting of contact information of the national human trafficking hotline in the restrooms of each aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus, bus station, passenger train, and passenger railroad station operating within the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2022

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Ms. BASS, and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

JUNE --, 2022

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment

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

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 21, 2022]

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 “Human Trafficking Pre-*
5 *vention Act of 2022”.*

6 **SEC. 2. POSTING OF NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
7 **PHONE NUMBER IN CERTAIN RESTROOMS.**

8 *Section 107(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Trafficking Victims*
9 *Protection Act of 2000 (enacted as division A of the Victims*
10 *of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22*
11 *U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)(B)(ii))) is amended by—*

12 *(1) striking the third sentence; and*

13 *(2) inserting after the period at the end the fol-*
14 *lowing: “The contact information of the national*
15 *human trafficking hotline (including options to reach*
16 *out to the hotline such as through phone, text, or*
17 *TTY) shall be posted as follows:*

18 *“(I) In a visible place in all Fed-*
19 *eral buildings.*

20 *“(II) The Secretary of Transpor-*
21 *tation, in consultation with the Sec-*
22 *retary of Health and Human Services,*
23 *shall seek to coordinate with the owners*
24 *and operators of aircraft, airports,*
25 *over-the road buses, bus stations, pas-*

1 *senger trains, and passenger railroad*
2 *stations to place the contact informa-*
3 *tion of the national human trafficking*
4 *hotline in the restrooms of each such*
5 *aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus, bus*
6 *station, passenger train, and passenger*
7 *railroad station operating within the*
8 *United States.*

9 *“(III) The Secretary of Homeland*
10 *Security, in consultation with the Sec-*
11 *retary of Health and Human Services*
12 *and in coordination with the heads of*
13 *such other Federal agencies as may be*
14 *appropriate, shall place the contact in-*
15 *formation of the national human traf-*
16 *ficking hotline at each port of entry.”.*