

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1703

To prevent and reduce trafficking in persons.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2007

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Trafficking in Persons  
5 Accountability Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTION IN CERTAIN TRAFFICKING OF-**  
7 **FENSES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 77 of title 18, United  
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing:

1 **“§ 1596. Jurisdiction in certain trafficking offenses**

2       “The jurisdiction of the courts of the United States  
3 over any offense under this chapter shall include any case  
4 in which, not later than 10 years after the conduct re-  
5 quired for the offense occurs, the alleged offender is  
6 brought into, or found in, the United States, even if that  
7 conduct occurred outside the United States.”.

8       (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
9 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 77 of  
10 title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
11 end the following:

“1596. Jurisdiction in certain trafficking offenses.”.

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