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## AN ACT

To provide justice for the victims of trafficking.

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 “Justice for Victims  
3 of Trafficking Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF SUMS IN CRIME VICTIMS FUND.**

5 Section 1402 of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984  
6 (42 U.S.C. 10601) is amended in subsection (d) by insert-  
7 ing before paragraph (2) the following:

8 “(1) A limitation on obligations is authorized to  
9 be provided with respect to fiscal years 2016  
10 through 2020. Except in the case where a limitation  
11 on obligations is made by a continuing resolution, if  
12 such a limitation on obligations is less than—

13 “(A) \$805,000,000 in fiscal year 2016;

14 “(B) \$825,000,000 in fiscal year 2017;

15 “(C) \$845,000,000 in fiscal year 2018;

16 “(D) \$866,000,000 in fiscal year 2019; or

17 “(E) \$890,000,000 in fiscal year 2020;

18 then all sums deposited in the fund in prior fiscal  
19 years shall become available for obligation.”.

20 **SEC. 3. VICTIM-CENTERED SEX TRAFFICKING DETERRENCE**  
21 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

22 Section 203 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Re-  
23 authorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044b) is amend-  
24 ed—

25 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
26 section (j);

1           (2) by striking subsections (a) through (f), and  
2           inserting the following:

3           “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney General  
4           may make grants to eligible entities to develop, improve,  
5           or expand comprehensive domestic child human trafficking  
6           deterrence programs that assist law enforcement officers,  
7           prosecutors, judicial officials, and qualified victims’ serv-  
8           ices organizations in collaborating to rescue and restore  
9           the lives of victims, while investigating and prosecuting of-  
10          fenses involving child human trafficking.

11          “(b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Grants awarded  
12          under subsection (a) may be used for—

13                 “(1) the establishment or enhancement of spe-  
14                 cialized training programs for law enforcement offi-  
15                 cers, first responders, health care officials, child wel-  
16                 fare officials, juvenile justice personnel, prosecutors,  
17                 and judicial personnel to—

18                         “(A) identify victims and acts of child  
19                         human trafficking;

20                         “(B) address the unique needs of victims  
21                         of child human trafficking;

22                         “(C) facilitate the rescue of victims of child  
23                         human trafficking;

24                         “(D) investigate and prosecute acts of  
25                         child human trafficking, including the soliciting,

1 patronizing, or purchasing of commercial sex  
2 acts from children, as well as training to build  
3 cases against complex criminal networks in-  
4 volved in child human trafficking; and

5 “(E) implement and provide education on  
6 safe harbor laws enacted by States, aimed at  
7 preventing the criminalization and prosecution  
8 of victims of child human trafficking for pros-  
9 titution offenses;

10 “(2) the establishment or enhancement of dedi-  
11 cated anti-child human trafficking law enforcement  
12 units and task forces to investigate child human  
13 trafficking offenses and to rescue victims, includ-  
14 ing—

15 “(A) funding salaries, in whole or in part,  
16 for law enforcement officers, including patrol  
17 officers, detectives, and investigators, except  
18 that the percentage of the salary of the law en-  
19 forcement officer paid for by funds from a  
20 grant awarded under this section shall not be  
21 more than the percentage of the officer’s time  
22 on duty that is dedicated to working on cases  
23 involving child human trafficking;

24 “(B) investigation expenses for cases in-  
25 volving child human trafficking, including—

1                   “(i) wire taps;

2                   “(ii) consultants with expertise spe-  
3                   cific to cases involving child human traf-  
4                   ficking;

5                   “(iii) travel; and

6                   “(iv) other technical assistance ex-  
7                   penditures;

8                   “(C) dedicated anti-child human traf-  
9                   ficking prosecution units, including the funding  
10                  of salaries for State and local prosecutors, in-  
11                  cluding assisting in paying trial expenses for  
12                  prosecution of child human trafficking offenses,  
13                  except that the percentage of the total salary of  
14                  a State or local prosecutor that is paid using an  
15                  award under this section shall be not more than  
16                  the percentage of the total number of hours  
17                  worked by the prosecutor that is spent working  
18                  on cases involving child human trafficking; and

19                  “(D) the establishment of child human  
20                  trafficking victim witness safety, assistance,  
21                  and relocation programs that encourage co-  
22                  operation with law enforcement investigations  
23                  of crimes of child human trafficking by  
24                  leveraging existing resources and delivering

1 child human trafficking victims’ services  
2 through coordination with—

3 “(i) child advocacy centers;

4 “(ii) social service agencies;

5 “(iii) State governmental health serv-  
6 ice agencies;

7 “(iv) housing agencies;

8 “(v) legal services agencies; and

9 “(vi) non-governmental organizations  
10 and shelter service providers with substan-  
11 tial experience in delivering services to vic-  
12 tims of child human trafficking;

13 “(3) the establishment or enhancement of prob-  
14 lem solving court programs for child human traf-  
15 ficking victims that include—

16 “(A) continuing judicial supervision of vic-  
17 tims of child human trafficking who have been  
18 identified by a law enforcement or judicial offi-  
19 cer as a potential victim of child human traf-  
20 ficking, regardless of whether the victim has  
21 been charged with a crime related to human  
22 trafficking;

23 “(B) the development of specialized and in-  
24 dividualized treatment programs for identified  
25 victims of child human trafficking, including—

1                   “(i) State-administered outpatient  
2                   treatment;

3                   “(ii) life skills training;

4                   “(iii) housing placement;

5                   “(iv) vocational training;

6                   “(v) education;

7                   “(vi) family support services; and

8                   “(vii) job placement; and

9                   “(C) collaborative efforts with child advo-  
10                  cacy centers, child welfare agencies, shelters,  
11                  and non-governmental organizations to provide  
12                  services to victims and encourage cooperation  
13                  with law enforcement; and

14                  “(4) the establishment or enhancement of vic-  
15                  tims’ services programs for victims of child human  
16                  trafficking, which offer services including—

17                         “(A) residential care, including temporary  
18                         or long-term placement, as appropriate;

19                         “(B) 24-hour emergency social services re-  
20                         sponse systems; and

21                         “(C) counseling and case management  
22                         services.

23                  “(c) APPLICATION.—

24                         “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity shall sub-  
25                  mit an application to the Attorney General for a

1 grant under this section in such form and manner  
2 as the Attorney General may require.

3 “(2) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—An application  
4 submitted under this subsection shall—

5 “(A) disclose—

6 “(i) any other grant funding from the  
7 Department of Justice or from any other  
8 Federal department or agency for purposes  
9 similar to those described in subsection (b)  
10 for which the eligible entity has applied,  
11 and which application is pending on the  
12 date of the submission of an application  
13 under this section; and

14 “(ii) any other such grant funding  
15 that the eligible entity has received during  
16 the 5 year period prior to the date of the  
17 submission of an application under this  
18 section;

19 “(B) describe the activities for which as-  
20 sistance under this section is sought;

21 “(C) include a detailed plan for the use of  
22 funds awarded under the grant; and

23 “(D) provide such additional information  
24 and assurances as the Attorney General deter-



1           mines to be necessary to ensure compliance  
2           with the requirements of this section.

3           “(3) PREFERENCE.—In reviewing applications  
4           submitted in accordance with paragraphs (1) and  
5           (2), the Attorney General shall give preference to  
6           grant applications if—

7                   “(A) the application includes a plan to use  
8                   awarded funds to engage in all activities de-  
9                   scribed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
10                  section (b); or

11                   “(B) the application includes a plan by the  
12                   State or unit of local government to continue  
13                   funding of all activities funded by the award  
14                   after the expiration of the award.

15           “(d) DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARD.—

16                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under this section  
17                   shall expire 1 year after the date of award of the  
18                   grant.

19                   “(2) RENEWAL.—A grant under this section  
20                   shall be renewable not more than 3 times and for a  
21                   period of not greater than 1 year.

22           “(e) EVALUATION.—The Attorney General shall  
23           enter into a contract with an academic or non-profit orga-  
24           nization that has experience in issues related to child  
25           human trafficking and evaluation of grant programs to

1 conduct an annual evaluation of grants made under this  
2 section to determine the impact and effectiveness of pro-  
3 grams funded with grants awarded under this section, and  
4 shall submit any such evaluation to the Committee on the  
5 Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
6 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate.

7 “(f) OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—An eligible  
8 entity that receives a grant under this section is subject  
9 to the requirements of section 10 of the Justice for Vic-  
10 tims of Trafficking Act of 2014.

11 “(g) ADMINISTRATIVE CAP.—The cost of admin-  
12 istering the grants authorized by this section shall not ex-  
13 ceed 5 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry  
14 out this section.

15 “(h) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the  
16 cost of a program funded by a grant awarded under this  
17 section may not exceed—

18 “(1) 70 percent in the first year;

19 “(2) 60 percent in the second year; and

20 “(3) 50 percent in the third year.

21 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

22 “(1) the term ‘child’ means a person under the  
23 age of 18;

1           “(2) the term ‘child advocacy center’ means a  
2 center created under subtitle A of the Victims of  
3 Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13001 et seq.);

4           “(3) the term ‘child human trafficking’ means  
5 1 or more severe forms of trafficking in persons (as  
6 defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims  
7 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)) involving  
8 a victim who is a child; and

9           “(4) the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State or  
10 unit of local government that—

11           “(A) has significant criminal activity in-  
12 volving child human trafficking;

13           “(B) has demonstrated cooperation be-  
14 tween Federal, State, local, and, where applica-  
15 ble, tribal law enforcement agencies, prosecu-  
16 tors, and social service providers in addressing  
17 child human trafficking; and

18           “(C) has developed a workable, multi-dis-  
19 ciplinary plan to combat child human traf-  
20 ficking.”; and

21           (3) in subsection (j) (as so redesignated)—

22           (A) by striking “Secretary of Health and  
23 Human Services” and inserting “Attorney Gen-  
24 eral, in consultation with the Secretary of  
25 Health and Human Services,”; and

1 (B) by striking “fiscal years 2008 through  
2 2011” and inserting “fiscal years 2015 through  
3 2019”.

4 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE**  
5 **ACT OF 1990.**

6 (a) REAUTHORIZATION OF VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE  
7 ACT OF 1990.—Section 214B of the Victims of Child  
8 Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13004) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal years  
10 2004 and 2005” and inserting “fiscal years 2015  
11 through 2019”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “fiscal years  
13 2004 and 2005” and inserting “fiscal years 2015  
14 through 2019”.

15 (b) DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD POR-  
16 NOGRAPHY.—The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42  
17 U.S.C. 13001 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) in section 212(5) (42 U.S.C. 13001a(5)), by  
19 inserting “, including human trafficking and the  
20 production of child pornography” before the semi-  
21 colon at the end; and

22 (2) in section 214 (42 U.S.C. 13002)—

23 (A) by redesignating subsections (b), (c),  
24 and (d) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respec-  
25 tively; and

1 (B) by inserting after subsection (a) the  
2 following:

3 “(b) DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD POR-  
4 NOGRAPHY.—The Administrator, in coordination with the  
5 Director and with the Director of the Office of Victims  
6 of Crime, may make grants to develop and implement spe-  
7 cialized programs to identify and provide direct services  
8 to victims of child pornography.”.

9 (c) OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

10 (1) LOCAL CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTERS.—  
11 Section 214 of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of  
12 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13002), as amended by this Act,  
13 is further amended by inserting at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(f) OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

16 “(1) ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENT.—A  
17 grant recipient under this section is subject to the  
18 requirements of section 10 of the Justice for Victims  
19 of Trafficking Act of 2014.

20 “(2) DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF  
21 FEDERAL FUNDING.—An application for a grant  
22 under this section shall disclose—

23 “(A) any other grant funding from the De-  
24 partment of Justice or from any other Federal  
25 department or agency for purposes similar to

1 those described in subsection (a) for which the  
2 entity has applied, and which application is  
3 pending on the date of the submission of an ap-  
4 plication under this section; and

5 “(B) any other such grant funding that  
6 the entity has received during the 5 year period  
7 prior to the date of the submission of an appli-  
8 cation under this section.”.

9 (2) GRANTS FOR SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL AS-  
10 SISTANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.—Section 214A  
11 of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42  
12 U.S.C. 13003) is amended by inserting at the end  
13 the following:

14 “(d) OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

15 “(1) ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENT.—A  
16 grant recipient under this section is subject to the  
17 requirements of section 10 of the Justice for Victims  
18 of Trafficking Act of 2014.

19 “(2) DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF  
20 FEDERAL FUNDING.—An application for a grant  
21 under this section shall disclose—

22 “(A) any other grant funding from the De-  
23 partment of Justice or from any other Federal  
24 department or agency for purposes similar to  
25 those described in subsection (a) for which the

1 organization has applied, and which application  
2 is pending on the date of the submission of an  
3 application under this section; and

4 “(B) any other such grant funding that  
5 the organization has received during the 5 year  
6 period prior to the date of the submission of an  
7 application under this section.”.

8 **SEC. 5. STREAMLINING STATE AND LOCAL HUMAN TRAF-**  
9 **FICKING INVESTIGATIONS.**

10 Section 2516(2) of title 18, United States Code, is  
11 amended by inserting “human trafficking, child sexual ex-  
12 ploitation, child pornography production,” after “kidnap-  
13 ping,”.

14 **SEC. 6. ENHANCING HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING.**

15 Section 3702 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42  
16 U.S.C. 5780) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
18 end; and

19 (2) in paragraph (4)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
21 (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting  
22 “paragraph (3)”;

23 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
24 “and a photograph taken within the previous  
25 180 days” after “dental records”;

1 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
2 “and” at the end;

3 (D) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
4 subparagraph (D); and

5 (E) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
6 the following:

7 “(C) notify the National Center for Miss-  
8 ing and Exploited Children of each report re-  
9 ceived relating to a child reported missing from  
10 a foster care family home or childcare institu-  
11 tion; and”.

12 **SEC. 7. REDUCING DEMAND FOR SEX TRAFFICKING.**

13 Section 1591 of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “or main-  
16 tains” and inserting “maintains, patronizes, or solie-  
17 its”;

18 (2) in subsection (b)—

19 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or ob-  
20 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or  
21 solicited”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “or ob-  
23 tained” and inserting “obtained, patronized, or  
24 solicited”; and

25 (3) in subsection (c)—



1 (A) by striking “or maintained” and in-  
2 serting “, maintained, patronized, or solicited”;  
3 and

4 (B) by striking “knew that the person”  
5 and inserting “knew, or recklessly disregarded  
6 the fact, that the person”.

7 **SEC. 8. USING EXISTING TASK FORCES TO TARGET OF-**  
8 **FENDERS WHO EXPLOIT CHILDREN.**

9 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
10 of this Act, the Attorney General shall ensure that all task  
11 forces and working groups within the Violent Crimes  
12 Against Children Program engage in activities, programs,  
13 or operations to increase the investigative capabilities of  
14 State and local law enforcement officers in the detection,  
15 investigation, and prosecution of persons who patronize,  
16 or solicit children for sex.

17 **SEC. 9. HOLDING SEX TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE.**

18 Section 2423(g) of title 18, United States Code, is  
19 amended by striking “a preponderance of the evidence”  
20 and inserting “clear and convincing evidence”.

21 **SEC. 10. OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

22 (a) **AUDIT REQUIREMENT.**—In fiscal year 2015, and  
23 each fiscal year thereafter, the Inspector General of the  
24 Department of Justice shall conduct audits of covered  
25 grantees to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of such funds.

1 The Inspector General shall determine the appropriate  
2 number of covered grantees to be audited each year.

3 (b) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—A covered grantee  
4 that is found to have an unresolved audit finding shall  
5 not be eligible for an allocation of grant funds from the  
6 covered grant program from which it received a grant  
7 award during the first 2 fiscal years beginning after the  
8 end of the 12-month period described in subsection (g)(3).

9 (c) REIMBURSEMENT.—If a covered grantee is  
10 awarded funds under the covered grant program from  
11 which it received a grant award during the 2-fiscal year  
12 period during which the covered grantee is ineligible for  
13 an allocation of grant funds as a result of subsection (b),  
14 the Attorney General shall—

15 (1) deposit an amount equal to the amount of  
16 the grant funds that were improperly awarded to the  
17 covered grantee into the General Fund of the Treas-  
18 ury; and

19 (2) seek to recoup the costs of the repayment  
20 to the Fund from the covered grantee that was erro-  
21 neously awarded grant funds.

22 (d) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.—

23 (1) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section,  
24 the term “nonprofit”, when used with respect to an  
25 organization, means an organization that is de-

1 scribed in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
2 Code of 1986 and is exempt from taxation under  
3 section 501(a) of such Code.

4 (2) PROHIBITION.—A nonprofit organization  
5 that holds money in offshore accounts for the pur-  
6 pose of avoiding paying the tax described in section  
7 511(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, shall  
8 not be eligible to receive, directly or indirectly, any  
9 funds from a covered grant program.

10 (3) DISCLOSURE.—Each nonprofit organization  
11 that is a covered grantee shall disclose in its applica-  
12 tion for such a grant, as a condition of receipt of  
13 such a grant, the compensation of its officers, direc-  
14 tors, and trustees. Such disclosure shall include a  
15 description of the criteria relied upon to determine  
16 such compensation.

17 (e) CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES.—

18 (1) LIMITATION.—No amounts made available  
19 under a covered grant program may be used to host  
20 or support a conference that uses more than  
21 \$20,000 in funds made available by the Department  
22 of Justice unless the Deputy Attorney General or  
23 the appropriate Assistant Attorney General, Direc-  
24 tor, or principal deputy (as designated by the Dep-  
25 uty Attorney General) provides prior written ap-

1       proval that the funds may be expended to host or  
2       support such conference, except that a conference  
3       that uses more than \$20,000 in such funds, but less  
4       than \$500 in such funds for each attendee of the  
5       conference, shall not be subject to the limitation  
6       under this paragraph.

7               (2) WRITTEN APPROVAL.—Written approval  
8       under paragraph (1) shall include a written estimate  
9       of all costs associated with the conference, including  
10      the cost of all food, beverages, audio-visual equip-  
11      ment, honoraria for speakers, and entertainment.

12              (3) REPORT.—The Deputy Attorney General  
13      shall submit an annual report to the Committee on  
14      the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on  
15      the Judiciary of the House of Representatives on all  
16      conference expenditures approved under this sub-  
17      section.

18      (f) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—

19              (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts made available  
20      under a covered grant program may not be used by  
21      any covered grantee to—

22                      (A) lobby any representative of the Depart-  
23                      ment of Justice regarding the award of grant  
24                      funding; or

1 (B) lobby any representative of the Federal  
2 Government or a State, local, or tribal govern-  
3 ment regarding the award of grant funding.

4 (2) PENALTY.—If the Attorney General deter-  
5 mines that a covered grantee has violated paragraph  
6 (1), the Attorney General shall—

7 (A) require the covered grantee to repay  
8 the grant in full; and

9 (B) prohibit the covered grantee from re-  
10 ceiving a grant under the covered grant pro-  
11 gram from which it received a grant award dur-  
12 ing at least the 5-year period beginning on the  
13 date of such violation.

14 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-  
15 nitions apply:

16 (1) The term “covered grant program” means  
17 the following:

18 (A) The grant program under section 203  
19 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthor-  
20 ization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14044b).

21 (B) The grant programs under section 214  
22 and 214A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of  
23 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13002, 13003).

24 (2) The term “covered grantee” means a recipi-  
25 ent of a grant from a covered grant program.

1           (3) The term “unresolved audit finding” means  
2           an audit report finding in a final audit report of the  
3           Inspector General of the Department of Justice that  
4           a covered grantee has used grant funds awarded to  
5           that grantee under a covered grant program for an  
6           unauthorized expenditure or otherwise unallowable  
7           cost that is not closed or resolved during the 12-  
8           month period beginning on the date on which the  
9           final audit report is issued.

10 **SEC. 11. CRIME VICTIMS’ RIGHTS.**

11           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3771 of title 18, United  
12 States Code, is amended—

13           (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
14 following:

15           “(9) The right to be informed in a timely man-  
16 ner of any plea bargain or deferred prosecution  
17 agreement.

18           “(10) The right to be informed of the rights  
19 under this section and the services described in sec-  
20 tion 503(c) of the Victims’ Rights and Restitution  
21 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 10607(c)) and provided con-  
22 tact information for the Office of the Victims’  
23 Rights Ombudsman of the Department of Justice.”;

24           (2) in subsection (d)(3), in the fifth sentence,  
25 by inserting “, unless the litigants, with the approval

1 of the court, have stipulated to a different time pe-  
2 riod for consideration” before the period; and

3 (3) in subsection (e)—

4 (A) by striking “this chapter, the term”  
5 and inserting the following: “this chapter:

6 “(1) COURT OF APPEALS.—The term ‘court of  
7 appeals’ means—

8 “(A) the United States court of appeals for  
9 the judicial district in which a defendant is  
10 being prosecuted; or

11 “(B) for a prosecution in the Superior  
12 Court of the District of Columbia, the District  
13 of Columbia Court of Appeals.

14 “(2) CRIME VICTIM.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”;

16 (B) by striking “In the case” and inserting  
17 the following:

18 “(B) MINORS AND CERTAIN OTHER VIC-  
19 TIMS.—In the case”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(3) DISTRICT COURT; COURT.—The terms  
22 ‘district court’ and ‘court’ include the Superior  
23 Court of the District of Columbia.”.

24 (b) APPELLATE REVIEW OF PETITIONS RELATING  
25 TO CRIME VICTIMS’ RIGHTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3771(d)(3) of title  
2 18, United States Code, as amended by subsection  
3 (a)(2) of this section, is amended by inserting after  
4 the fifth sentence the following: “In deciding such  
5 application, the court of appeals shall apply ordinary  
6 standards of appellate review.”.

7           (2) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by  
8 paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any peti-  
9 tion for a writ of mandamus filed under section  
10 3771(d)(3) of title 18, United States Code, that is  
11 pending on the date of enactment of this Act.

12 **SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

13 It is the sense of Congress that—

14           (1) child human trafficking (as such term is de-  
15 fined in section 203(i) of the Trafficking Victims  
16 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
17 14044b), as added by this Act) has no place in a civ-  
18 ilized society, and that persons who commit crimes  
19 relating to child human trafficking should be pros-  
20 ecuted to the fullest extent of the law;

21           (2) the United States, as a leader in monitoring  
22 and combating human trafficking throughout the  
23 world, must hold all nations to the same standards  
24 to which we hold our Nation;



1           (3) those who obtain, solicit, or patronize a vic-  
2           tim of trafficking for the purpose of engaging in a  
3           commercial sex act with that person, are committing  
4           a human trafficking offense under Federal law; and

5           (4) the demand for commercial sex is a primary  
6           cause of the human rights violation of human traf-  
7           ficking, and the elimination of that human rights  
8           violation requires the elimination of that demand.

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