AN ACT

To direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE REPORT ON CHILD TRAFFICKING PRIMARY PREVENTION.

(a) REVIEW.—The Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, established under section 105 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103), shall conduct a review that, with regard to trafficking in persons in the United States—

(1) in consultation with nongovernmental organizations that the Task Force determines appropriate, surveys and catalogues the activities of the Federal Government and State governments to deter individuals from committing trafficking offenses and to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking;

(2) surveys academic literature on deterring individuals from committing trafficking offenses, preventing children from becoming victims of trafficking, the commercial sexual exploitation of children, and other similar topics that the Task Force determines appropriate;

(3) identifies best practices and effective strategies to deter individuals from committing trafficking
offenses and to prevent children from becoming vic-
tims of trafficking; and

(4) identifies current gaps in research and data
that would be helpful in formulating effective strate-
gies to deter individuals from committing trafficking
offenses and to prevent children from becoming vic-
tims of trafficking.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Interagency Task Force
to Monitor and Combat Trafficking shall provide to Con-
gress, and make publicly available in electronic format, a
report on the review conducted pursuant to subparagraph
(a).

SEC. 3. GAO REPORT ON INTERVENTION.

On the date that is 1 year after the date of the enact-
ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
States shall submit to Congress a report, which shall in-
clude—

(1) information on the efforts of Federal and
select State law enforcement agencies to combat
human trafficking in the United States; and

(2) information on each Federal grant program,
a purpose of which is to combat human trafficking
or assist victims of trafficking, as specified in an au-
SEC. 4. PROVISION OF HOUSING PERMITTED TO PROTECT AND ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.

Section 107(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, including programs that provide housing to victims of trafficking”.

SEC. 5. VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING DEFINED.

In this Act, the term “victim of trafficking” has the meaning given such term in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

Passed the House of Representatives January 27, 2015.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,

\textit{Clerk.}