

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 468

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 27, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are 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 “Enhancing Services  
3 for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking  
4 Act of 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

6 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 5701 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) in section 343(b)(5)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “, se-  
10 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined  
11 in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims  
12 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))),  
13 and sex trafficking (as defined in section  
14 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7102(10)))”  
15 before the semicolon at the end;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “,  
17 severe forms of trafficking in persons (as de-  
18 fined in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Vic-  
19 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
20 7102(9))), and sex trafficking (as defined in  
21 section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
22 7102(10)))” after “assault”; and

23 (C) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “, in-  
24 cluding such youth who are victims of traf-  
25 ficking (as defined in section 103(15) of the  
26 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22

1 U.S.C. 7102(15)))” before the semicolon at the  
2 end; and

3 (2) in section 351(a) by striking “or sexual ex-  
4 ploitation” and inserting “sexual exploitation, severe  
5 forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section  
6 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of  
7 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))), or sex trafficking (as  
8 defined in section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
9 7102(10)))”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 26,  
2015.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*