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S. 381

To improve the response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

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

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A BILL

To improve the response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking.

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 ''Bringing Missing Children Home Act of 2015''.

SEC. 2. RESPONSE TO MISSING CHILDREN AND VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.

(a) MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section 404(b)(1)(P)(iii) of the Missing Children's Assistance Act

(42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(1)(P)(iii)) is amended by striking ''child prostitution'' and inserting ''child sex trafficking''.

(b) CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1990.—Section 3702 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

''(B) a recent photograph of the child, if available;''; and

(3) in paragraph (4)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''60 days'' and inserting ''30 days'';

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(C) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by inserting ''State and local child welfare systems and'' before ''the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children''; and

(ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

"(D) grant permission to the National Crime Information Center Terminal Contractor for the State to update the missing person record in the National Crime Information Center computer networks with additional information learned during the investigation relating to the missing person.".

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