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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department-wide guidance and to develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Department of Home-
5 land Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
2 **COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAM-**
3 **PAIGN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE**
8 **CAMPAIGN.**

9 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘human
10 trafficking’ means an act or practice described in para-
11 graph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking Victims
12 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

13 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
14 the Department a program, which shall be known as the
15 ‘Blue Campaign’. The Blue Campaign shall be headed by
16 a Director, who shall be appointed by the Secretary.

17 “(c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Blue Campaign
18 shall be to unify and coordinate Department efforts to ad-
19 dress human trafficking.

20 “(d) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Secretary, working
21 through the Director, shall, in accordance with subsection
22 (e)—

23 “(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appro-
24 priate Department personnel;

25 “(2) develop training programs for such per-
26 sonnel; and

1 “(3) coordinate departmental efforts, including
2 training for such personnel.

3 “(e) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—The Blue Cam-
4 paign shall provide guidance and training to appropriate
5 Department personnel and other Federal, State, tribal,
6 and law enforcement personnel, as appropriate regard-
7 ing—

8 “(1) programs to help identify instances of
9 human trafficking;

10 “(2) the types of information that should be
11 collected and recorded in information technology sys-
12 tems utilized by the Department to help identify in-
13 dividuals suspected or convicted of human traf-
14 ficking;

15 “(3) systematic and routine information sharing
16 within the Department and among Federal, State,
17 tribal, and local law enforcement agencies regard-
18 ing—

19 “(A) individuals suspected or convicted of
20 human trafficking; and

21 “(B) patterns and practices of human traf-
22 ficking;

23 “(4) techniques to identify suspected victims of
24 trafficking along the United States border and at
25 airport security checkpoints;

1 “(5) methods to be used by the Transportation
2 Security Administration and personnel from other
3 appropriate agencies—

4 “(A) to train employees of the Transpor-
5 tation Security Administration to identify sus-
6 pected victims of trafficking; and

7 “(B) to serve as a liaison and resource re-
8 garding human trafficking prevention to appro-
9 priate State, local, and private sector aviation
10 workers and the traveling public;

11 “(6) utilizing resources, such as indicator cards,
12 fact sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio
13 and television campaigns—

14 “(A) to educate partners and stakeholders;
15 and

16 “(B) to increase public awareness of
17 human trafficking;

18 “(7) leveraging partnerships with State and
19 local governmental, nongovernmental, and private
20 sector organizations to raise public awareness of
21 human trafficking; and

22 “(8) any other activities the Secretary deter-
23 mines necessary to carry out the Blue Campaign.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–

1 296) is amended by inserting after the item relating to
2 section 433 the following:

“Sec. 434. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign.”.

3 **SEC. 3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.**

4 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall en-
6 sure, in accordance with the Department of Homeland Se-
7 curity-wide guidance required under section 434(d) of the
8 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 2,
9 the integration of information technology systems utilized
10 within the Department to record and track information
11 regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human
12 trafficking.

13 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

14 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
16 submit a report to the Committee on Homeland Security
17 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
18 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
19 tives that—

20 (1) describes the status and effectiveness of the
21 Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign;
22 and

23 (2) provides a recommendation regarding the
24 appropriate office within the Department of Home-
25 land Security for the Blue Campaign.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There is authorized to be appropriated \$819,000 to
3 carry out section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of
4 2002, as added by section 2.

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