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S. 1536

To designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2017

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. NELSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Combating Human
5 Trafficking in Commercial Vehicles Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COORDINATOR.**

2 The Secretary of Transportation shall designate an
3 official within the Department of Transportation who
4 shall—

5 (1) coordinate human trafficking prevention ef-
6 forts across modal administrations in the Depart-
7 ment of Transportation and with other departments
8 and agencies of the Federal Government; and

9 (2) in coordinating such efforts, take into ac-
10 count the unique challenges of combating human
11 trafficking within different transportation modes.

12 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PRO-**
13 **GRAM.**

14 Section 31110(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code,
15 is amended by adding at the end the following: “The pro-
16 gram authorized under this subsection may support, in ad-
17 dition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, the
18 recognition, prevention, and reporting of human traf-
19 ficking, while deferring to existing resources, as prac-
20 ticable.”.

21 **SEC. 4. EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE FI-**
22 **NANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

23 Section 31313(a)(3) of title 49, United States Code,
24 is amended—

25 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or” at
26 the end;

1 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-
2 paragraph (F); and

3 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(E) support, in addition to funds other-
6 wise available for such purposes, the recogni-
7 tion, prevention, and reporting of human traf-
8 ficking; or”.

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