

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 467

To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to encourage a victim-centered approach to combating human trafficking, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2019

Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Reducing the Demand
5 for Human Trafficking Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPLEMENTING A VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH**
2 **TO COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

3 Section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-
4 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) PREFERENCES.—The Attorney Gen-
7 eral shall provide affirmative preferences to ap-
8 plicants for grant funding under this paragraph
9 whose grant application includes an attestation
10 that grant funds awarded to a State or local
11 law enforcement agency will be used in part to
12 assist in strengthening efforts to reduce de-
13 mand for human trafficking through the inves-
14 tigation and prosecution of persons who solicit
15 or purchase commercial sex.”.

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