

Union Calendar No. 399

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5804

[Report No. 116–498, Part I]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Committee on the Judiciary discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 7, 2020]

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 “DHS Blue Campaign*
5 *Enhancement Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE CAM-**
7 **PAIGN ENHANCEMENT.**

8 *Section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6*
9 *U.S.C. 242) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (e)(6), by striking “utilizing re-*
11 *sources,” and inserting “developing and utilizing, in*
12 *consultation with the Advisory Board established pur-*
13 *suant to subsection (g), resources”; and*

14 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
15 *sections:*

16 **“(f) WEB-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMS.—***To enhance*
17 *training opportunities, the Director of the Blue Campaign*
18 *shall develop web-based interactive training videos that uti-*
19 *lize a learning management system to provide online train-*
20 *ing opportunities that shall be made available to the fol-*
21 *lowing individuals:*

22 **“(1) Federal, State, local, Tribal, and territorial**
23 *law enforcement officers.*

24 **“(2) Non-Federal correction system personnel.**

1 “(3) *Such other individuals as the Director de-*
2 *termines appropriate.*

3 “(g) *BLUE CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD.*—

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall establish*
5 *within the Department a Blue Campaign Advisory*
6 *Board and shall assign to such Board a representa-*
7 *tive from each of the following components:*

8 “(A) *The Transportation Security Adminis-*
9 *tration.*

10 “(B) *U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

11 “(C) *U.S. Immigration and Customs En-*
12 *forcement.*

13 “(D) *The Federal Law Enforcement Train-*
14 *ing Center.*

15 “(E) *The United States Secret Service.*

16 “(F) *Any other components or offices the*
17 *Secretary determines appropriate.*

18 “(2) *CONSULTATION.*—*The Director shall consult*
19 *the Board established pursuant to paragraph (1) re-*
20 *garding the following:*

21 “(A) *Recruitment tactics used by human*
22 *traffickers to inform the development of training*
23 *and materials by the Blue Campaign.*

24 “(B) *The development of effective awareness*
25 *tools for distribution to Federal and non-Federal*

1 *officials to identify and prevent instances of*
2 *human trafficking.*

3 “(C) *Identification of additional persons or*
4 *entities that may be uniquely positioned to rec-*
5 *ognize signs of human trafficking and the devel-*
6 *opment of materials for such persons.*

7 “(3) *APPLICABILITY.—The Federal Advisor Com-*
8 *mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) does not apply to—*

9 “(A) *the Board; or*

10 “(B) *consultations under paragraph (2).*

11 “(h) *CONSULTATION.—With regard to the development*
12 *of programs under the Blue Campaign and the implementa-*
13 *tion of such programs, the Director is authorized to consult*
14 *with State, local, Tribal, and territorial agencies, non-gov-*
15 *ernmental organizations, private sector organizations, and*
16 *experts. Such consultation shall be exempt from the Federal*
17 *Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).”.*

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