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To amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to designate a Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues within the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2021

Ms. DEAN (for herself and Mr. STEIL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, 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

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 “Treasury Human Traf-
5 ficking Coordinator Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISSUES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 3 of sub-
3 title I of title 31, United States Code, is amended by add-
4 ing at the end the following:

5 **“§ 316. Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary
8 of the Treasury shall designate a Coordinator for Human
9 Trafficking Issues within the Department of the Treasury
10 who shall report to the Secretary.

11 “(b) DUTIES.—The Coordinator for Human Traf-
12 ficking Issues—

13 “(1) shall—

14 “(A) coordinate activities, policies, and
15 programs of the Department that relate to
16 human trafficking, including activities, policies,
17 and programs intended to—

18 “(i) prevent, detect, and respond to
19 human trafficking;

20 “(ii) help understand the challenges
21 faced by victims and survivors of human
22 trafficking, including any circumstances
23 that may increase the risk of a person be-
24 coming a victim or survivor of human traf-
25 ficking; and

1 “(iii) support victims and survivors of
2 human trafficking;

3 “(B) promote, advance, and support the
4 consideration of human trafficking issues in the
5 programs, structures, processes, and capacities
6 of bureaus and offices of the Department,
7 where appropriate;

8 “(C) regularly consult human trafficking
9 stakeholders;

10 “(D) serve as the principal advisor to the
11 Secretary with respect to activities and issues
12 relating to human trafficking, including issues
13 relating to victims and survivors of human traf-
14 ficking;

15 “(E) advise the Secretary of actions that
16 may be taken to improve information sharing
17 between human trafficking stakeholders and
18 Federal, State, Local, Territory, and Tribal
19 government agencies, including law enforcement
20 agencies, while protecting privacy and, as a re-
21 sult, improve societal responses to issues relat-
22 ing to human trafficking, including issues relat-
23 ing to the victims and survivors of human traf-
24 ficking; and

1 “(F) participate in coordination between
2 Federal, State, Local, Territory, and Tribal
3 government agencies on issues relating to
4 human trafficking; and

5 “(2) may design, support, and implement De-
6 partment activities relating to human trafficking, in-
7 cluding activities designed to prevent, detect, and re-
8 spond to human trafficking.

9 “(c) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this sec-
10 tion, the term ‘human trafficking’ means severe forms of
11 trafficking in persons as such term is defined in section
12 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

13 “(d) HUMAN TRAFFICKING STAKEHOLDER.—The
14 term ‘human trafficking stakeholder’ means—

15 “(1) a non-governmental organization;

16 “(2) a human rights organization;

17 “(3) an anti-human trafficking organization;

18 “(4) a group representing a population vulner-
19 able to human trafficking or victims or survivors of
20 human trafficking, and related issues;

21 “(5) an industry group;

22 “(6) a financial institution;

23 “(7) a technology firm; and

24 “(8) another individual or group that is work-
25 ing to prevent, detect, and respond to human traf-

1 ficking and to support victims and survivors of
2 human trafficking.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
4 tions in chapter 3 of subtitle I of title 31, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“316. Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues.”.

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