

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1049

To direct the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice to continue implementing the anti-trafficking recommendations of the Government Accountability Office and to report to Congress regarding such implementation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2025

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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 “Preventing Child Traf-
5 ficking Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINED TERM.**

2 In this Act, the term “anti-trafficking recommenda-
3 tions” means the recommendations set forth in the report
4 of the Government Accountability Office entitled “Child
5 Trafficking: Addressing Challenges to Public Awareness
6 and Survivor Support”, which was published on December
7 11, 2023.

8 **SEC. 3. CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-TRAF-**
9 **FICKING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Office for Victims of Crime
11 of the Department of Justice, in coordination with the Of-
12 fice on Trafficking in Persons of the Administration for
13 Children and Families, shall continue implementing the
14 anti-trafficking recommendations by—

15 (1) working together, in accordance with the
16 leading collaboration practices referenced in GAO–
17 24-106038, to develop and implement strategies to
18 prevent child trafficking and support child traf-
19 ficking survivors; and

20 (2) establishing achievable performance goals
21 and targets for anti-trafficking programs for chil-
22 dren that reflect leading practices, such as being ob-
23 jective, measurable, and quantifiable, using baseline
24 data from program grantees.

25 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
26 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office

1 for Victims of Crime shall submit a report to the Com-
2 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and Committee on
3 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that explic-
4 itly describes the steps taken pursuant to subsection (a).

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