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S. 1442

To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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 Trafficking
5 in Transportation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SIGNS AT REST**
 2 **STOPS.**

3 (a) LOCAL AND REGIONAL PROJECT ASSISTANCE.—
 4 Section 6702 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
 5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (G), by striking
 8 “and” at the end;

9 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as
 10 subparagraph (I); and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(H) a project to procure and install
 13 human trafficking awareness signage at rest
 14 stops and welcome centers along the Interstate
 15 System; and”; and

16 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
 17 following:

18 “(4) CERTAIN PROJECTS.—In the case of an el-
 19 igible project described in subsection (a)(3)(H), sub-
 20 paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) shall not
 21 apply.”.

22 (b) SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PRO-
 23 GRAM.—Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code is
 24 amended by adding at the end the following:

25 “(25) Projects described in section
 26 6702(a)(3)(H) of title 49.”.

1 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY**
 2 **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

3 Section 5 of the Combating Human Trafficking in
 4 Commercial Vehicles Act (Public Law 115–99; 131 Stat.
 5 2243) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “15” and
 8 inserting “16”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 11 “and” at the end;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
 13 the period at the end and inserting “;
 14 and”; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 16 lowing:

17 “(D) State departments of transpor-
 18 tation.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) by striking “Not later than” and in-
 21 serting the following:

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 23 graph (2), not later than”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(2) STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 26 REPRESENTATIVES.—The Secretary shall appoint

1 the member described in subsection (b)(2)(D) by not
2 later than 9 months after the date of enactment of
3 the Combating Trafficking in Transportation Act.”.

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