[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. ______

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

M. __________ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISSUES.

(a) In General.—Subchapter I of chapter 3 of sub-title I of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:


§ 316. Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues

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

(b) DUTIES.—The Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues—

(1) shall—

(A) coordinate activities, policies, programs, and funding of the Department that relate to human trafficking, including activities, policies, programs, and funding intended to prevent, detect, and respond to human trafficking in its many forms;

(B) promote and advance the consideration of human trafficking issues in the programs, structures, processes, and capacities of bureaus and offices of the Department, where appropriate;

(C) coordinate Department resources that are available to prevent and respond to human trafficking;

(D) regularly consult with non-governmental organizations, including private-sector organizations, financial institutions, technology
firms, and other stakeholders that are working
to prevent, detect, and respond to human traf-
icking;

“(E) serve as the principal advisor to the
Secretary with respect to human trafficking
issues and activities;

“(F) advise the Secretary of actions
that may be taken to improve information shar-
ing between human trafficking stakeholders
and, as a result, improve societal responses to
human trafficking issues; and

“(G) participate in coordination between
Federal agencies on human trafficking issues;
and

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

“(c) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this sec-
tion, the term ‘human trafficking’ means severe forms of
trafficking in persons and sex trafficking, as such terms
are defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Pro-
tection Act of 2000.”.
(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections in chapter 3 of subtitle I of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"316. Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues."