

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R. 1625**

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. CORKER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Targeted Rewards for  
5 the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking” or the  
6 “TARGET Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

9 (1) Trafficking in persons is a major  
10 transnational crime, as recognized by the Trafficking

1       Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et  
2       seq.; division A of Public Law 106–386).

3           (2) Trafficking in persons is increasingly per-  
4       petrated by organized, sophisticated criminal enter-  
5       prises.

6           (3) Combating trafficking in persons requires a  
7       global approach to identifying and apprehending the  
8       world’s worst human trafficking rings.

9       (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
10      gress that the Department of State’s rewards program is  
11      a powerful tool in combating sophisticated international  
12      crime and that the Department of State and Federal law  
13      enforcement should work in concert to offer rewards that  
14      target human traffickers who prey on the most vulnerable  
15      people around the world.

16      **SEC. 3. REWARDS FOR JUSTICE.**

17      Section 36(k)(5) of the State Department Basic Au-  
18      thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(k)(5)) is amend-  
19      ed—

20           (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
21      by striking “means”;

22           (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
23      (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving  
24      such clauses, as redesignated, 2 ems to the right;

1           (3) by inserting before clause (i), as redesignig-  
2 nated, the following:

3                   “(A) means—”;

4           (4) in clause (ii), as redesignated, by striking  
5 the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6           (5) by adding at the end following:

7                   “(B) includes severe forms of trafficking in  
8 persons (as defined in section 103 of the Traf-  
9 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
10 U.S.C. 7102)) involving at least 1 jurisdiction  
11 outside of the United States.”.