

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

Purpose: To authorize the Secretary of State to investigate trafficking in persons violations and provide for funding for human trafficking victims and dependents.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CARDIN

Viz:

1 At the end of title I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 108. VICTIMS RESOURCE ADVOCACY PROGRAM.**

3 (a) INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is  
4 authorized to investigate violations of chapter 77 of title  
5 18, United States Code.

6 (b) FUNDING FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS  
7 AND DEPENDENTS.—The Secretary is authorized to fund  
8 costs, including through the Diplomatic Security Service,  
9 Victims' Resource Advocacy Program, to support basic  
10 care and resource needs for victims of trafficking in per-

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- 1 sons and their dependents, who are involved in matters
- 2 under Diplomatic Security Service investigation.