

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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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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. COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
4 **ISSUES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 3 of sub-
6 title I of title 31, United States Code, is amended by add-
7 ing at the end the following:

1 **“§ 316. Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than **[180 days?]**
3 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
4 retary of the Treasury shall designate a Coordinator for
5 Human Trafficking Issues within the Department of the
6 Treasury who shall report to the Secretary.

7 “(b) DUTIES.—The Coordinator for Human Traf-
8 ficking Issues—

9 “(1) shall—

10 “(A) coordinate activities, policies, pro-
11 grams, and funding of the Department that re-
12 late to human trafficking, including activities,
13 policies, programs, and funding intended to pre-
14 vent, detect, and respond to human trafficking
15 in its many forms;

16 “(B) promote and advance the consider-
17 ation of human trafficking issues in the pro-
18 grams, structures, processes, and capacities of
19 bureaus and offices of the Department, where
20 appropriate;

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

24 “(D) regularly consult with non-govern-
25 mental organizations, including private-sector
26 organizations, financial institutions, technology

1 firms, and other stakeholders that are working
2 to prevent, detect, and respond to human traf-
3 ficking;

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

7 “(F) advise **【the Secretary?】** of actions
8 that may be taken to improve information shar-
9 ing between human trafficking stakeholders
10 and, as a result, improve societal responses to
11 human trafficking issues; and

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

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

19 “(c) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this sec-
20 tion, the term ‘human trafficking’ means severe forms of
21 trafficking in persons and sex trafficking, as such terms
22 are defined in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Pro-
23 tection Act of 2000.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions in chapter 3 of subtitle I of title 31, United States
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“316. Coordinator for Human Trafficking Issues.”.