

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 “Department of Home-  
5 land Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
2 **COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAM-**  
3 **PAIGN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the  
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE**  
8 **CAMPAIGN.**

9 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘human  
10 trafficking’ means an act or practice described in para-  
11 graph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Trafficking Victims  
12 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

13 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within  
14 the Department a program, which shall be known as the  
15 ‘Blue Campaign’. The Blue Campaign shall be headed by  
16 a Director, who shall be appointed by the Secretary.

17 “(c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Blue Campaign  
18 shall be to unify and coordinate Department efforts to ad-  
19 dress human trafficking.

20 “(d) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Secretary, working  
21 through the Director, shall, in accordance with subsection  
22 (e)—

23 “(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appro-  
24 priate Department personnel;

25 “(2) develop training programs for such per-  
26 sonnel; and

1           “(3) coordinate departmental efforts, including  
2           training for such personnel.

3           “(e) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—The Blue Cam-  
4           paign shall provide guidance and training to appropriate  
5           Department personnel and other Federal, State, tribal,  
6           and law enforcement personnel, as appropriate regard-  
7           ing—

8           “(1) programs to help identify instances of  
9           human trafficking;

10           “(2) the types of information that should be  
11           collected and recorded in information technology sys-  
12           tems utilized by the Department to help identify in-  
13           dividuals suspected or convicted of human traf-  
14           ficking;

15           “(3) systematic and routine information sharing  
16           within the Department and among Federal, State,  
17           tribal, and local law enforcement agencies regard-  
18           ing—

19           “(A) individuals suspected or convicted of  
20           human trafficking; and

21           “(B) patterns and practices of human traf-  
22           ficking;

23           “(4) techniques to identify suspected victims of  
24           trafficking along the United States border and at  
25           airport security checkpoints;

1           “(5) methods to be used by the Transportation  
2 Security Administration and personnel from other  
3 appropriate agencies—

4           “(A) to train employees of the Transpor-  
5 tation Security Administration to identify sus-  
6 pected victims of trafficking; and

7           “(B) to serve as a liaison and resource re-  
8 garding human trafficking prevention to appro-  
9 priate State, local, and private sector aviation  
10 workers and the traveling public;

11           “(6) utilizing resources, such as indicator cards,  
12 fact sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio  
13 and television campaigns—

14           “(A) to educate partners and stakeholders;  
15 and

16           “(B) to increase public awareness of  
17 human trafficking;

18           “(7) leveraging partnerships with State and  
19 local governmental, nongovernmental, and private  
20 sector organizations to raise public awareness of  
21 human trafficking; and

22           “(8) any other activities the Secretary deter-  
23 mines necessary to carry out the Blue Campaign.”.

24           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
25 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–

1 296) is amended by inserting after the item relating to  
2 section 433 the following:

“Sec. 434. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign.”.

3 **SEC. 3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.**

4 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall en-  
6 sure, in accordance with the Department of Homeland Se-  
7 curity-wide guidance required under section 434(d) of the  
8 Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 2,  
9 the integration of information technology systems utilized  
10 within the Department to record and track information  
11 regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human  
12 trafficking.

13 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

14 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-  
15 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
16 submit a report to the Committee on Homeland Security  
17 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-  
18 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-  
19 tives that—

20 (1) describes the status and effectiveness of the  
21 Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign;  
22 and

23 (2) provides a recommendation regarding the  
24 appropriate office within the Department of Home-  
25 land Security for the Blue Campaign.

**1 SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There is authorized to be appropriated \$819,000 to  
3 carry out section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of  
4 2002, as added by section 2.