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# H. R. 5135

To direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2014

Mrs. NOEM (for herself, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Ms. BASS, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. COOK, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. REED, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Human Trafficking  
3 Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE REPORT ON CHILD**  
5 **TRAFFICKING PRIMARY PREVENTION.**

6 (a) REVIEW.—The Interagency Task Force to Mon-  
7 itor and Combat Trafficking, established under section  
8 105 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
9 U.S.C. 7103), shall conduct a review that, with regard to  
10 trafficking in persons in the United States—

11 (1) in consultation with nongovernmental orga-  
12 nizations that the Task Force determines appro-  
13 priate, surveys and catalogues the activities of the  
14 Federal Government and State governments to deter  
15 individuals from committing trafficking offenses and  
16 to prevent children from becoming victims of traf-  
17 ficking;

18 (2) surveys academic literature on deterring in-  
19 dividuals from committing trafficking offenses, pre-  
20 venting children from becoming victims of traf-  
21 ficking, the commercial sexual exploitation of chil-  
22 dren, and other similar topics that the Task Force  
23 determines appropriate;

24 (3) identifies best practices and effective strate-  
25 gies to deter individuals from committing trafficking

1 offenses and to prevent children from becoming vic-  
2 tims of trafficking; and

3 (4) identifies current gaps in research and data  
4 that would be helpful in formulating effective strate-  
5 gies to deter individuals from committing trafficking  
6 offenses and to prevent children from becoming vic-  
7 tims of trafficking.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Interagency Task Force  
10 to Monitor and Combat Trafficking shall provide to Con-  
11 gress, and make publicly available in electronic format, a  
12 report on the review conducted pursuant to subparagraph  
13 (a).

14 **SEC. 3. GAO REPORT ON INTERVENTION.**

15 On the date that is one year after the date of the  
16 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
17 United States shall submit to Congress a report, which  
18 shall include—

19 (1) information on the efforts of Federal and  
20 select State law enforcement agencies to combat  
21 human trafficking in the United States; and

22 (2) information on each Federal grant program,  
23 a purpose of which is to combat human trafficking  
24 or assist victims of trafficking, as specified in an au-

1       thorizing statute or in a guidance document issued  
2       by the agency carrying out the grant program.

3   **SEC. 4. PROVISION OF HOUSING PERMITTED TO PROTECT**  
4                   **AND ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF VICTIMS**  
5                   **OF TRAFFICKING.**

6       Section 107(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
7       tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(A)) is amended  
8       by inserting before the period at the end the following:  
9       “, including programs that provide housing to victims of  
10      trafficking”.

11   **SEC. 5. VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING DEFINED.**

12      In this Act, the term and “victim of trafficking” has  
13      the meaning given such term in section 103 of the Traf-  
14      ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

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