

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H.R. 1370

## AN ACT

- To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act	may be	cited	as the	"Department	of Home-

- 3 land Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017".
- 4 SEC. 2. ENHANCED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
- 5 COORDINATION THROUGH THE BLUE CAM-
- 6 PAIGN.
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title IV of the
- 8 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 231 et seq.)
- 9 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:
- 10 "SEC. 434. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE
- 11 CAMPAIGN.
- 12 "(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized in the De-
- 13 partment a unified, anti-human trafficking campaign to
- 14 be known as the 'Blue Campaign'. As part of the Blue
- 15 Campaign, the Secretary shall—
- 16 "(1) issue Department-wide guidance to appro-
- priate personnel of the Department;
- 18 "(2) develop training programs for such per-
- sonnel; and
- 20 "(3) coordinate departmental efforts, including
- training for such personnel.
- 22 "(b) Guidance and Training.—The Blue Cam-
- 23 paign shall provide guidance and training to appropriate
- 24 personnel of the Department regarding the following:
- 25 "(1) Programs for such personnel, as well as
- Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial law en-

	1	forcement entities, to help identify instances of
	2	human trafficking and potential connections to ter-
4 United States.	3	rorist activities, including along the borders of the
	4	United States.

- "(2) Systematic and routine information sharing between and among the components of the Department and the National Network of Fusion Centers regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking and patterns and practices of human trafficking and potential connections to terrorist activities, including along the borders of the United States.
- "(3) Techniques to identify suspected victims of trafficking along the borders of the United States.
- "(4) Techniques specifically for Transportation Security Administration personnel to—
- 17 "(A) identify suspected victims of traf-18 ficking at airport security; and
- 19 "(B) serve as a liaison and resource to 20 aviation workers and the traveling public.
  - "(5) Utilizing resources to educate partners and stakeholders and increase public awareness of human trafficking, such as indicator cards, fact sheets, pamphlets, posters, brochures, and radio and television campaigns.

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- 1 "(6) Leveraging partnerships with govern-2 mental, non-governmental, and private sector organi-3 zations at the State and local levels to raise public 4 awareness of human trafficking and potential con-
- 5 nections to terrorist activities, including along the
- 7 "(7) Any other activities determined necessary 8 by the Secretary as part of the Blue Campaign.
- 9 "(c) 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).".

borders of the United States.

- 13 (b) Information Technology Systems.—Not
- 14 later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
- 15 Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that,
- 16 consistent with the Department of Homeland Security-
- 17 wide guidance required under subsection (a) of section 434
- 18 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by sub-
- 19 section (a) of this section), information technology systems
- 20 utilized within the Department to record and track infor-
- 21 mation regarding individuals suspected or convicted of
- 22 human trafficking (as such term is defined in such section
- 23 434) are capable of systematic and routine information
- 24 sharing.

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- 1 (c) Oversight.—Not later than 18 months after the
- 2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
- 3 land Security shall report to the Committee on Homeland
- 4 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
- 5 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
- 6 of the Senate on the status and effectiveness of the Blue
- 7 Campaign.
- 8 (d) Authorization.—For each of fiscal years 2018
- 9 through 2022, \$819,000 is authorized to carry out section
- 10 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by
- 11 subsection (a) of this section.
- 12 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
- 13 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by in-
- 14 serting after the item relating to section 433 the following
- 15 new item:

"Sec. 434. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign.".

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2017. Attest:

Clerk.

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