

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To strengthen trafficking victim assistance grant funding.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Victims
5 of Human Trafficking Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF A SEVERE FORM OF**
7 **TRAFFICKING.**

8 Section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-
9 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “human”
11 and inserting “a severe form of”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
3 striking “shall” and insert “may”;

4 (B) in clause (i), by striking “three per-
5 cent” and inserting “ up to 7 percent”;

6 (C) in clause (ii)—

7 (i) by striking “5 percent” and insert-
8 ing “up to 10 percent”; and

9 (ii) by inserting “and strengthening
10 program administration and budgeting”
11 after “activities”; and

12 (D) in clause (iii), by striking “one per-
13 cent” and inserting “up to 1 percent”;

14 (3) in subparagraph (C), strike “75 percent”
15 and insert “95 percent”; and

16 (4) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(E) DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.—No
18 person in the United States may, on the basis
19 of actual or perceived race, color, religion, na-
20 tional origin, sex, gender identity, sexual ori-
21 entation, or disability, be excluded from partici-
22 pation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to
23 discrimination under, or denied employment in
24 connection with, any program or activity funded

1 in whole or in part with funds made available
2 under this paragraph.”.