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S. 5159

To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to seek to provide for the posting of contact information of the national human trafficking hotline in the restrooms of each aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus, bus station, passenger train, and passenger railroad station operating within the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 1, 2022

Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. POSTING OF NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
5 **PHONE NUMBER IN CERTAIN RESTROOMS.**

6 Section 107(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Trafficking Victims
7 Protection Act of 2000 (enacted as division A of the Vic-
8 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000
9 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)(B)(ii))) is amended by—

10 (1) striking the third sentence; and

11 (2) inserting after the period at the end the fol-
12 lowing: “The contact information of the national
13 human trafficking hotline (including options to reach
14 out to the hotline such as through phone, text, or
15 TTY) shall be posted as follows:

16 “(I) In a visible place in all Fed-
17 eral buildings.

18 “(II) The Secretary of Transpor-
19 tation, in consultation with the Sec-
20 retary of Health and Human Services,
21 shall seek to coordinate with the own-
22 ers and operators of aircraft, airports,
23 over-the-road buses, bus stations, pas-
24 senger trains, and passenger railroad
25 stations to place the contact informa-
26 tion of the national human trafficking

1 hotline in the restrooms of each such
2 aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus,
3 bus station, passenger train, and pas-
4 senger railroad station operating with-
5 in the United States.

6 “(III) The Secretary of Home-
7 land Security, in consultation with the
8 Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
9 ices and in coordination with the
10 heads of such other Federal agencies
11 as may be appropriate, shall place the
12 contact information of the national
13 human trafficking hotline at each port
14 of entry.”.

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