

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7824

To direct the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice to implement anti-trafficking recommendations of the Government Accountability Office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2024

Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Preventing Child Traf-
5 ficking Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act, the term “anti-trafficking recommenda-
8 tions” means the recommendations set forth in the report
9 of the Government Accountability Office entitled “Child

1 Trafficking: Addressing Challenges to Public Awareness
2 and Survivor Support”, which was published on December
3 11, 2023.

4 **SEC. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING PRO-**
5 **GRAMS FOR CHILDREN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Office for Victims
8 of Crime of the Department of Justice, in coordination
9 with the Office on Trafficking in Persons of the Adminis-
10 tration for Children and Families, shall implement the
11 anti-trafficking recommendations.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
13 on which the Office for Victims of Crime implements the
14 anti-trafficking recommendations pursuant to subsection
15 (a), the Director of the Office for Victims of Crime shall
16 submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the
17 Senate and Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
18 Representatives that explicitly describes the steps taken
19 by the Office to complete such implementation.

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