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Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Deterrence and Victims Support Act of 2011

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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 21, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 11, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Oct 13, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6063	Related bill	Dec 7, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-206.
112 S 3456	Related bill	Jul 30, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 HR 3741	Related bill	Jan 6, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 HR 1981	Related bill	Dec 16, 2011: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
112 S 671	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 247.
112 S 1308	Related bill	Jun 30, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Deterrence and Victims Support Act of 2011 - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Attorney General should implement changes to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database to ensure that a child will be automatically designated as an endangered juvenile if the child has been reported missing three times in a year and that the database will cross-reference newly entered reports with historical records and include a visual cue on the record of a child designated as an endangered juvenile; (2) funds awarded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program should be used to provide education, training, deterrence, and prevention programs relating to sex trafficking of minors; (3) states should treat minor victims of sex trafficking as crime victims rather than as criminal defendants or juvenile delinquents and make such minors eligible for compensation; and (4) demand for commercial sex with minors must be deterred through consistent law enforcement.

Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 to revise the grant program to combat trafficking in persons to authorize the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs to award block grants to up to six state or local governments to combat sex trafficking of minors, for uses including providing shelter to minor victims of trafficking, case management services, mental health counseling, legal services, and outreach and education programs.

Amends title IV of the Social Security Act (Grants to States for Needy Families with Children and for Child-Welfare Services) to require states to adopt procedures for reporting information on missing or abducted children for entry into the NCIC database.

Amends the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require: (1) the Attorney General's annual statistical summary under such Act to include the total number of missing child reports received and the total number of entries made to the NCIC database, and (2) state law enforcement agencies to update the record of a missing child with a photograph taken within the previous 180 days and to notify the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of each report of a child missing from a foster care family home or childcare institution.

Amends the Trafficking Victims Reauthorization Act of 2008 to require the inclusion of safe harbor provisions for children exploited through prostitution in model state antitrafficking statutes.

Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) expand protection of minor victims and witnesses from harassment or intimidation, (2) impose a minimum one-year prison term for possession of certain child pornography, and (3) allow the issuance of an administrative subpoena for the investigation of unregistered sex offenders by the United States Marshals Service.

Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to review and amend federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements to ensure that such guidelines provide an additional penalty for sex trafficking of children and other child abuse crimes.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to coordinate with the heads of federal departments and independent agencies to devise a strategy and establish guidelines to reduce overall government printing costs beginning with FY2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1752-1753)
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