

HR 5135

Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 17, 2014 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 18, 2014 |
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 24, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2014 - Requires the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to conduct a review that: (1) surveys federal and state activities to deter individuals from committing trafficking offenses and to prevent children from becoming trafficking victims; (2) surveys academic literature on deterring individuals from committing trafficking offenses, preventing children from becoming trafficking victims, and the commercial sexual exploitation of children; and (3) identifies best practices and strategies to deter such actions.

Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report to Congress regarding: (1) federal and state law enforcement efforts to combat human trafficking in the United States, and (2) information on each relevant federal grant program.

Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to authorize grants for programs that provide housing assistance to victims of trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6724-6727)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5135.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6724-6725)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6724-6725)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.