

S 1236

A bill to require the Attorney General to designate Human Trafficking Coordinators for Federal judicial districts, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 25, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 25, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | May 25, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 1311 | Related bill | Dec 21, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-392. |
| 115 HR 3304 | Related bill | Aug 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

This bill amends the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 to direct the Department of Justice (DOJ) to designate:

- at least one Human Trafficking Coordinator in each federal judicial district to implement the National Strategy for Combatting Human Trafficking and to prosecute cases, conduct outreach, and enforce laws related to human trafficking; and
- a National Human Trafficking Coordinator within DOJ to coordinate, promote, and support DOJ's work related to human trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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