

## HR 7137

Trafficking Survivors Relief Act of 2024

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 11, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2024)

Trafficking Survivors Relief Act of 2024

This bill establishes a process to vacate convictions and expunge arrest records for certain criminal offenses committed by victims of human trafficking that directly result from or relate to having been a trafficking victim.

It defines the offenses eligible to be vacated or expunged and sets forth procedures for filing a motion.

The Government Accountability Office must assess the impact of this process, including the number of human trafficking survivors who file motions to vacate convictions or expunge records.

The bill permits certain grants for legal representation to be used to seek post-conviction relief.

Finally, the bill creates a rebuttable presumption that a defendant committed certain offenses under duress if the defendant establishes that he or she was a victim of human trafficking at the time of the offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-863.
- **Dec 11, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 702.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.