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At the end, add the following:

1 **DIVISION E—FREDERICK DOUG-**
2 **LASS TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**
3 **PREVENTION AND PROTEC-**
4 **TION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**
5 **OF 2026**

6 **SEC. 5001. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This division may be cited as the “Frederick Doug-
8 lass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2026”.

10 **TITLE LI—COMBATING TRAF-**
11 **FICKING IN PERSONS IN THE**
12 **UNITED STATES**

13 **SEC. 5101. MODIFICATIONS TO GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE**
14 **RECOGNITION OF TRAFFICKING.**

15 (a) AMENDMENTS TO AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT
16 TRAFFICKING.—Section 106(b)(2) of the Victims of Traf-
17 ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
18 7104(b)(2)) is amended—

19 (1) in the heading, by striking “GRANTS TO AS-
20 SIST IN THE RECOGNITION OF TRAFFICKING” and

1 inserting “FREDERICK DOUGLASS HUMAN TRAF-
2 FICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS”;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B) in the matter pre-
4 ceding clause (i), by inserting “under a program
5 named ‘Frederick Douglass Human Trafficking Pre-
6 vention Education Grants’” after “may award
7 grants”;

8 (3) in the heading of subparagraph (C), by in-
9 serting “FOR FREDERICK DOUGLASS HUMAN TRAF-
10 FICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS” after
11 “PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS”;

12 (4) by amending subparagraph (D) to read as
13 follows:

14 “(D) PRIORITY.—In awarding Frederick
15 Douglass Human Trafficking Prevention Edu-
16 cation Grants under this paragraph, the Sec-
17 retary shall—

18 “(i) give priority to local educational
19 agencies serving a high-intensity child sex
20 trafficking area or an area with significant
21 child labor trafficking;

22 “(ii) give additional priority to local
23 educational agencies that partner with
24 non-profit organizations specializing in
25 human trafficking prevention education,

1 which partner with law enforcement and
2 technology or social media companies, to
3 assist in training efforts to protect children
4 from labor trafficking and sexual exploi-
5 tation and abuse including grooming, ma-
6 terials depicting the sexual abuse of chil-
7 dren, and human trafficking transmitted
8 through technology; and

9 “(iii) consult, as appropriate, with the
10 Secretary of Education, the Secretary of
11 Housing and Urban Development, the Sec-
12 retary of the Interior, the Secretary of
13 Labor, and the Attorney General, to iden-
14 tify the geographic areas in the United
15 States with the highest prevalence of at-
16 risk populations for child trafficking, in-
17 cluding children who are homeless youth,
18 foster youth, youth involved in the child
19 welfare system, and children and youth
20 who run away from home or an out-of-
21 home placement.”; and

22 (5) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(E) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.—Grant-
24 ees should be selected based on their dem-
25 onstrated ability to—

1 “(i) engage stakeholders, including
2 survivors of human trafficking, and Fed-
3 eral, State, local, or Tribal partners, to de-
4 velop the programs;

5 “(ii) train the trainers, guardians, K-
6 12 students, teachers, and other school
7 personnel in an age-appropriate and trau-
8 ma-informed fashion; and

9 “(iii) create a scalable, repeatable pro-
10 gram or model, to be publicly available for
11 distribution online, that can be adapted to
12 address the needs of any school to prevent
13 child labor trafficking, child sex traf-
14 ficking, and child sexual exploitation and
15 abuse including grooming, child sexual
16 abuse materials, and trafficking trans-
17 mitted through technology that—

18 “(I) uses evidence-based (as such
19 term is defined in section
20 8101(21)(A) of the Elementary and
21 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
22 U.S.C. 7801(21)(A))) best practices;
23 and

24 “(II) employs appropriate techno-
25 logical tools and methodologies, in-

1 including age-appropriate and trauma-
2 informed approaches for trainers,
3 guardians, educators, and K–12 stu-
4 dents.

5 “(F) TRAIN THE TRAINERS.—For pur-
6 poses of subparagraph (E), the term ‘train the
7 trainers’ means having experienced or master
8 trainers coach new trainers who are less experi-
9 enced with a particular topic or skill, or with
10 training overall, who can then teach the mate-
11 rial to others, creating a broader reach, sustain-
12 ability, and making efforts cost- and time-effi-
13 cient (commonly referred to as ‘training of
14 trainers’).

15 “(G) TARGET BENEFICIARIES.—The Sec-
16 retary shall consult with the Secretary of Edu-
17 cation, the Secretary of Housing and Urban
18 Development, and the Secretary of the Interior
19 to determine the appropriate recipients or stu-
20 dents at risk of being trafficked or exploited, to
21 be reported with respect to grants under this
22 paragraph, which shall include, at a minimum,
23 homeless youth, foster youth, youth involved in
24 the child welfare system, and children and

1 youth who run away from home or an out-of-
2 home placement.

3 “(H) REPORT.—Not later than 540 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this subpara-
5 graph, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of
6 Health and Human Services shall submit to the
7 Committees on Education and Workforce, En-
8 ergy and Commerce, and the Judiciary of the
9 House of Representatives and the Committees
10 on the Judiciary and Health, Education, Labor,
11 and Pensions of the Senate and make available
12 to the public a report, including data on the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(i) The total number of entities that
15 received a Frederick Douglass Human
16 Trafficking Prevention Education Grant
17 over the past year.

18 “(ii) The total number of partnerships
19 or consultants that included survivors,
20 non-profit organizations specialized in
21 human trafficking prevention education,
22 law enforcement, and technology or social
23 media companies.

24 “(iii) The total number of elementary
25 and secondary schools that established and

1 implemented evidence-based (as such term
2 is defined in section 8101(21)(A) of the
3 Elementary and Secondary Education Act
4 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801(21)(A))) best
5 practices through programs developed
6 using such grants.

7 “(iv) The total number and geo-
8 graphic distribution of trainers, guardians,
9 students, teachers, and other school per-
10 sonnel trained using such grants pursuant
11 to this paragraph.

12 “(v) The results of pre-training and
13 post-training surveys to gauge trainees’ in-
14 creased understanding of the scope and
15 signs of child trafficking and child sexual
16 exploitation and abuse; how to interact
17 with potential victims and survivors of
18 child trafficking and child sexual exploi-
19 tation and abuse using age-appropriate
20 and trauma-informed approach; and the
21 manner in which to respond to potential
22 child trafficking and child sexual exploi-
23 tation and abuse.

24 “(vi) The number of potential victims
25 and survivors of child trafficking and child

1 sexual exploitation and abuse identified
2 and served by grantees, excluding any indi-
3 vidualy identifiable information about such
4 children and acting in full compliance with
5 all applicable privacy laws and regulations.

6 “(vii) The number of students in ele-
7 mentary or secondary school identified by
8 grantees as being at risk of being traf-
9 ficked or sexually exploited and abused, ex-
10 cluding any individually identifiable infor-
11 mation about such children.

12 “(viii) The demographic characteris-
13 ties of child trafficking survivors and vic-
14 tims, sexually exploited and abused chil-
15 dren, and students at risk of being traf-
16 ficked or sexually exploited and abused de-
17 scribed in clauses (vi) and (vii), excluding
18 any individually identifiable information
19 about such children.

20 “(ix) Any service gaps and best prac-
21 tices identified by grantees.”.

22 **SEC. 5102. HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS EMPLOYMENT**
23 **AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
25 Human Services may carry out a Frederick Douglass

1 Human Trafficking Survivors Employment and Education
2 Program to prevent the re-exploitation of eligible individ-
3 uals who have been victims of trafficking, by assisting
4 such individuals to integrate or reintegrate into society
5 through social services support for the attainment of life-
6 skills, employment, and education necessary to achieve
7 self-sufficiency.

8 (b) SERVICES PROVIDED.—Services offered, pro-
9 vided, and funded by the Program shall include (as rel-
10 evant to the victim of trafficking)—

11 (1) enrollment and participation in—

12 (A) basic education, including literacy edu-
13 cation;

14 (B) job-related skills training;

15 (C) vocational and certificate programs;

16 and

17 (D) programs for attaining a regular high
18 school diploma or its recognized equivalent;

19 (2) life-skill training programs, including man-
20 agement of personal finances, self-care, and par-
21 enting classes;

22 (3) résumé creation and review;

23 (4) interview coaching and counseling;

24 (5) assistance with expungement of criminal
25 records when such records are for nonviolent crimes

1 that were committed as a consequence of the eligible
2 individual's victimization, including assistance with
3 credit repair;

4 (6) assistance with enrollment in college or
5 technical school;

6 (7) scholarship assistance for attending college
7 or technical school;

8 (8) professional coaching or professional devel-
9 opment classes;

10 (9) case management to develop an individual-
11 ized plan with each victim of trafficking, based on
12 each person's needs and goals; and

13 (10) assistance with obtaining victim compensa-
14 tion, direct victim assistance, or other funds for
15 mental health care.

16 (c) SERVICE PERIOD.—Eligible individuals may re-
17 ceive services through the Program for a cumulative pe-
18 riod of 5 years.

19 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—Subject to the
20 availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall enter
21 into cooperative agreements with one or more eligible or-
22 ganizations to carry out this section.

23 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term “eligible
25 individual” means a victim of trafficking who—

1 (A) has attained the age of 18 years; and

2 (B) is eligible to receive services under sec-
3 tion 107(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-
4 tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)).

5 (2) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION.—The “eligible
6 organization” may include a nongovernmental orga-
7 nization and means a service provider that meets the
8 following criteria:

9 (A) Experience in using national or local
10 anti-trafficking networks to serve victims of
11 trafficking.

12 (B) Experience qualifying, providing, and
13 coordinating services for victims of trafficking,
14 as described in subsection (b), that is trauma-
15 informed.

16 (C) A provider that has experience identi-
17 fying and assisting victims of trafficking, as
18 such term is defined in section 103 of the Traf-
19 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
20 U.S.C. 7102).

21 (3) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
22 the Frederick Douglass Human Trafficking Sur-
23 vivors Employment and Education Program estab-
24 lished under this section.

1 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

3 **TITLE LII—FIGHTING HUMAN**
4 **TRAFFICKING ABROAD**

5 **SEC. 5201. MODIFICATIONS TO PROGRAM TO END MODERN**
6 **SLAVERY GRANTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1298 of the National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (22 U.S.C.
9 7114) is amended as follows:

10 (1) In subsection (g)(2), by striking “2020”
11 and inserting “2030”.

12 (2) In subsection (h)(1), by striking “Not later
13 than September 30, 2018, and September 30, 2020”
14 and inserting “Not later than September 30, 2026,
15 and September 30, 2030”.

16 (b) AWARD OF FUNDS.—All grants awarded under
17 the authority provided by section 1298 of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act of 2017, as amended by sub-
19 section (a), shall be—

20 (1) awarded on a competitive basis; and

21 (2) subject to the regular congressional notifica-
22 tion procedures applicable with respect to grants
23 made available under section 1298(b) of the Na-
24 tional Defense Authorization Act of 2017 (22 U.S.C.
25 7114(b)).

1 **SEC. 5202. COUNTER-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS EFFORTS**
2 **IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND AS-**
3 **SISTANCE POLICY.**

4 The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended—

5 (1) in section 102(b)(4) (22 U.S.C. 2151–
6 1(b)(4))—

7 (A) in subparagraph (F), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking the
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(H) effective counter-trafficking in per-
13 sons policies and programs.”; and

14 (2) in section 492(d)(1) (22 U.S.C.
15 2292a(d)(1))—

16 (A) by striking the period at the end and
17 inserting “; and”;

18 (B) by striking “that the funds” and in-
19 serting the following: “that—

20 “(A) the funds”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(B) in carrying out the provisions of this
23 chapter, the President shall, to the greatest ex-
24 tent possible—

25 “(i) ensure that assistance made
26 available under this section does not create

1 or contribute to conditions that can be rea-
2 sonably expected to result in an increase in
3 trafficking in persons who are in condi-
4 tions of heightened vulnerability as a result
5 of natural and manmade disasters; and

6 “(ii) incorporate appropriate protec-
7 tions into the planning and execution of
8 activities authorized under this chapter.”.

9 **SEC. 5203. CLARIFICATION OF NONHUMANITARIAN,**
10 **NONTRADE-RELATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.**

11 (a) CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE OF WITHHELD AS-
12 SISTANCE.—Section 110(d)(1)(A) of the Trafficking Vic-
13 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(d)(1)(A))
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 “(A) the United States will not provide
16 nonhumanitarian, nontrade-related foreign as-
17 sistance to the central government of the coun-
18 try, or any funding to facilitate the participa-
19 tion by officials or employees of such central
20 government in educational and cultural ex-
21 change programs, before the end of the first fis-
22 cal year beginning after such government com-
23 plies with the minimum standards or makes sig-
24 nificant efforts to bring itself into compliance;
25 and”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF NONHUMANITARIAN, NONTRADE-
2 RELATED ASSISTANCE.—Section 103(10) of the Traf-
3 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
4 7102(10)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(10) NONHUMANITARIAN, NONTRADE-RE-
6 LATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘non-
8 humanitarian, nontrade-related foreign assist-
9 ance’ means—

10 “(i) United States foreign assistance,
11 other than—

12 “(I) with respect to the Foreign
13 Assistance Act of 1961—

14 “(aa) assistance for inter-
15 national narcotics and law en-
16 forcement under chapter 8 of
17 part I of such Act (22 U.S.C.
18 2291 et seq.);

19 “(bb) assistance for Inter-
20 national Disaster Assistance
21 under subsections (b) and (c) of
22 section 491 of such Act (22
23 U.S.C. 2292);

24 “(cc) antiterrorism assist-
25 ance under chapter 8 of part II

1 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2349aa et
2 seq.); and

3 “(dd) health programs
4 under chapters 1 and 10 of part
5 I and chapter 4 of part II of
6 such Act (22 U.S.C. 2151 et
7 seq.);

8 “(II) assistance under the Food
9 for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.);

10 “(III) assistance under sub-
11 sections (a), (b), and (c) of section 2
12 of the Migration and Refugee Assist-
13 ance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601(a)–
14 (c)) to meet refugee and migration
15 needs;

16 “(IV) any form of United States
17 foreign assistance provided through
18 nongovernmental organizations, inter-
19 national organizations, or private sec-
20 tor partners—

21 “(aa) to combat human and
22 wildlife trafficking;

23 “(bb) to promote food secu-
24 rity;

1 “(cc) to respond to emer-
2 gencies;

3 “(dd) to provide humani-
4 tarian assistance;

5 “(ee) to address basic
6 human needs, including for edu-
7 cation;

8 “(ff) to advance global
9 health security; or

10 “(gg) to promote trade; and

11 “(V) any other form of United
12 States foreign assistance that the
13 President determines, by not later
14 than October 1 of each fiscal year, is
15 necessary to advance the security, eco-
16 nomic, humanitarian, or global health
17 interests of the United States without
18 compromising the steadfast United
19 States commitment to combatting
20 human trafficking globally; or

21 “(ii) sales, or financing on any terms,
22 under the Arms Export Control Act (22
23 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), other than sales or
24 financing provided for narcotics-related
25 purposes following notification in accord-

1 ance with the prior notification procedures
2 applicable to reprogrammings pursuant to
3 section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act
4 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2394–1).

5 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘non-
6 humanitarian, nontrade-related foreign assist-
7 ance’ shall not include payments to, or the par-
8 ticipation of, government entities necessary or
9 incidental to the implementation of a program
10 that is otherwise consistent with section 110 of
11 this Act.”.

12 **TITLE LIII—AUTHORIZATION OF**
13 **APPROPRIATIONS**

14 **SEC. 5301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE**
15 **VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE**
16 **PROTECTION ACT OF 2000.**

17 Section 113 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act
18 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “for each of
20 the fiscal years 2018 through 2021, \$13,822,000”
21 and inserting “for each of the fiscal years 2026
22 through 2030, \$23,092,000”;

23 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

24 (A) by striking “To carry out the purposes
25 of sections 106(b) and 107(b),” and inserting

1 “To carry out the purposes of sections 106(b)
2 and 107(b) of this Act and sections 101 and
3 102 of the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Vic-
4 tims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization
5 Act of 2023,”; and

6 (B) by striking “\$19,500,000” and all that
7 follows, and inserting “\$30,755,000 for each of
8 the fiscal years 2026 through 2030, of which
9 \$5,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated in
10 each fiscal year for the National Human Traf-
11 ficking Hotline and for cybersecurity and public
12 education campaigns, in consultation with the
13 Secretary of Homeland Security, for identifying
14 and responding as needed to cases of human
15 trafficking.”;

16 (3) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-
18 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “2018
19 through 2021, \$65,000,000” and inserting
20 “2026 through 2030, \$111,000,000”; and

21 (B) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) PROGRAMS TO END MODERN SLAVERY.—
23 Of the amounts authorized by paragraph (1) to be
24 appropriated for a fiscal year, not more than

1 \$37,500,000 may be made available to fund pro-
2 grams to end modern slavery.”; and

3 (4) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “2018
4 through 2021” and inserting “2026 through 2030,
5 of which \$35,000,000 is authorized to be appro-
6 priated for each fiscal year for the Office of Victims
7 of Crime Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of
8 Human Trafficking”.

9 **SEC. 5302. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE**
10 **INTERNATIONAL MEGAN’S LAW.**

11 Section 11 of the International Megan’s Law to Pre-
12 vent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through
13 Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders (34
14 U.S.C. 21509) is amended by striking “2018 through
15 2021” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

