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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself and ____) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Enhancing Services
5 for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking
6 Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.
3 5701 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 343(b)(5)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “, se-
6 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined
7 in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims
8 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))),
9 and sex trafficking (as defined in section
10 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7102(10)))”
11 before the semicolon at the end;

12 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “,
13 severe forms of trafficking in persons (as de-
14 fined in section 103(9) of the Trafficking Vic-
15 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
16 7102(9))), and sex trafficking (as defined in
17 section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.
18 7102(10)))” after “assault”; and

19 (C) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “, in-
20 cluding such youth who are victims of traf-
21 ficking (as defined in section 103(15) of the
22 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
23 U.S.C. 7102(15)))” before the semicolon at the
24 end; and

25 (2) in section 351(a) by striking “or sexual ex-
26 ploitation” and inserting “sexual exploitation, severe

1 forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section
2 103(9) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of
3 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102(9))), or sex trafficking (as
4 defined in section 103(10) of such Act (22 U.S.C.
5 7102(10)))”.