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# S. 11

To Amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to align the Act with United States current standards regarding commercial sex domestically and internationally.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2015

Mr. JONES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Pro Tempore, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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## A BILL

To Amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to align the Act with United States current standards regarding commercial sex domestically and internationally.

1           *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of*  
2           *Representatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3           *assembled,*

4           **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5           This Act may be cited as the "Sex Trafficking  
6           Accountability Amendments "

7           **SEC. 2. Amendment 1**

8           Section 108 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of  
9           2000 (22 U.S.C. 7106) (a) Minimum Standards is amended to  
10          read:

11          **(a)(2) *For the knowing commission of any act of sex***  
12          ***trafficking involving force, fraud, coercion, or in which***

13 *the victim is a child, or of trafficking which includes rape*  
14 *or kidnapping or which causes a death, the government*  
15 *of the country should prescribe punishment*  
16 *commensurate with that grave crimes, such as forcible*  
17 *sexual assault.*

18 **SEC. 3. Amendment 2**

19 Section 108 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000  
20 (22 U.S.C. 7106 ) (b)Criteria (12)(a) to add subsection:

21 **(B) (12)**

22 *(A) If the government of the country fails to*  
23 *prohibit the purchase of commercial sex acts, the failure*  
24 *to prohibit the purchase of commercial sex acts shall be*  
25 *deemed to be a failure of the government to make*  
26 *serious and sustained efforts to reduce the demand for*  
27 *commercial sex acts.*

28 **SEC 4. Addition 1**

29 Section 112 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to  
30 add Subsection 1595 to read:

31 *a) Any individual employed by the United States*  
32 *Federal Government shall be prosecuted for the*  
33 *purchasing of commercial sex, regardless if*  
34 *purchased domestic or abroad, and upon*  
35 *conviction by US Federal Court shall be relieved*  
36 *from service indefinitely and shall forfeit any*  
37 *benefits attained while serving.*

38 *b) The U.S. Department of State Office to Monitor and*  
39 *Combat Trafficking in Persons will be given*  
40 *oversight responsibility to ensure that all United*

41 ***States diplomats and peacekeepers serving abroad***  
42 ***comply with Subsection 1595 (a) and the Monitor***  
43 ***and Combat Trafficking in Persons will be required***  
44 ***to report all perpetrators to the Department of***  
45 ***Justice for prosecution.***

46 **SEC. 5.**

47 This bill will take effect upon the date of the enactment  
48 of this Act.

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