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To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2018”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Universal definitions and grant conditions.

TITLE I—ENHANCING JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOLS
TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- Sec. 101. Stop grants.
- Sec. 102. Grants to improve the criminal justice response.
- Sec. 103. Legal assistance for victims.
- Sec. 104. Grants to support families in the justice system.
- Sec. 105. Outreach and services to underserved populations.
- Sec. 106. Full faith and credit given to protection orders.

TITLE II—IMPROVING SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Sec. 201. Sexual assault services program.
- Sec. 202. Rural domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child abuse enforcement assistance.
- Sec. 203. Training and services to end violence against people with disabilities grants.
- Sec. 204. Training and services to end abuse in later life.

TITLE III—SERVICES, PROTECTION, AND JUSTICE FOR YOUNG
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

- Sec. 301. Rape prevention and education grant.
- Sec. 302. Creating hope through outreach, options, services, and education for children and youth.
- Sec. 303. Grants to combat violent crimes on campuses.

TITLE IV—VIOLENCE REDUCTION PRACTICES

- Sec. 401. Study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Sec. 402. Saving Money and Reducing Tragedies through Prevention grants.

TITLE V—HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS RESPONSE

- Sec. 501. Grants to strengthen the healthcare systems response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

TITLE VI—SAFE HOMES FOR VICTIMS

- Sec. 601. Housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Sec. 602. Administrative and judicial mechanisms.
- Sec. 603. Transitional housing assistance grants for child victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault.
- Sec. 604. Addressing the housing needs of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

TITLE VII—ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR VICTIMS

- Sec. 701. National resource center on workplace responses to assist victims of domestic and sexual violence.
- Sec. 702. Entitlement to unemployment compensation for victims of sexual or other harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- Sec. 703. Study and reports on survivors' access to economic security.
- Sec. 704. GAO Study.
- Sec. 705. Education and information programs for survivors.

Sec. 706. Severability.

TITLE VIII—REDUCING HOMICIDES AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY

Sec. 801. Intimate partner and misdemeanor crime of domestic violence defined.

Sec. 802. Prohibiting persons convicted of stalking from possessing firearms.

Sec. 803. Unlawful sale of firearm to a person subject to a protection order.

Sec. 804. Notification to law enforcement agencies of prohibited purchase or attempted purchase of a firearm.

Sec. 805. Reporting of background check denials to state, local, and tribal authorities.

Sec. 806. Special assistant United States Attorneys and cross-deputized attorneys.

TITLE IX—SAFETY FOR INDIAN WOMEN

Sec. 901. Findings and purposes.

Sec. 902. Definitions.

Sec. 903. Improving tribal access to Federal crime information databases.

Sec. 904. Standardized protocols for responding to cases of missing and murdered Indians.

Sec. 905. Annual reporting requirements.

Sec. 906. Tribal jurisdiction over crimes of domestic violence, sexual violence, sex trafficking, stalking, child violence, and violence against law enforcement officers.

Sec. 907. Authorizing funding for the tribal access program.

Sec. 908. Criminal trespass on Indian land.

TITLE X—OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Sec. 1001. Office on Violence Against Women.

TITLE XI—INCARCERATED WOMEN

Sec. 1101. Treatment of pregnant women and other individuals in corrections.

Sec. 1102. Public health and safety of women.

TITLE XII—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 1201. National stalker and domestic violence reduction.

Sec. 1202. Federal victim assistants Reauthorization.

Sec. 1203. Child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners.

Sec. 1204. Sex offender management.

Sec. 1205. Court-appointed special advocate program.

Sec. 1206. Rape kit backlog.

1 SEC. 2. UNIVERSAL DEFINITIONS AND GRANT CONDITIONS.

2 Section 40002 of the Violence Against Women Act

3 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (34)
2 through paragraph (45) as paragraphs (39)
3 through (50);

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (33) the
5 following:

6 “(38) TECHNOLOGICAL ABUSE.—The term
7 ‘technological abuse’ means behavior intended to
8 harm, threaten, intimidate, control, stalk, harass,
9 impersonate, or monitor another person, except as
10 otherwise permitted by law, that occurs via the
11 Internet, social networking sites, computers, mobile
12 devices, cellular telephones, apps, location tracking
13 devices, instant messages, text messages, or other
14 forms of technology. Technological abuse may in-
15 clude—

16 “(A) unwanted, repeated telephone calls,
17 text messages, instant messages, or social
18 media posts;

19 “(B) non-consensual access of e-mail ac-
20 counts, texts or instant messaging accounts, so-
21 cial networking accounts, or cellular telephone
22 logs;

23 “(C) attempting to control or restrict a
24 person’s ability to access technology with the in-

1 tent to isolate them from support and social
2 connection;

3 “(D) using tracking devices or location
4 tracking software for the purpose of monitoring
5 or stalking another person’s location;

6 “(E) impersonation of a person with the
7 intent to deceive or cause harm through the use
8 of spoofing technology or the creation of fake
9 email or social media accounts; or

10 “(F) pressuring for or sharing of another
11 person’s private information, photographs, or
12 videos without their consent.”;

13 (C) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking “and
14 probation” and inserting “probation , and
15 vacatur or expungement”;

16 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (12)
17 through (33) as paragraphs (16) through (37);

18 (E) by striking paragraph (11) and insert-
19 ing the following:

20 “(13) DIGITAL SERVICES.—The term ‘digital
21 services’ means services, resources, information, sup-
22 port or referrals provided through electronic commu-
23 nications platforms and media, whether via mobile
24 phone technology, video technology, or computer
25 technology, including utilizing the internet, as well

1 as any other emerging communications technologies
2 that are appropriate for the purposes of providing
3 services, resources, information, support, or referrals
4 for the benefit of victims of domestic violence, dating
5 violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

6 “(14) ECONOMIC ABUSE.—The term ‘economic
7 abuse’, in the context of domestic violence, dating vi-
8 olence, and abuse in later life, means behavior that
9 is coercive, deceptive, or unreasonably controls or re-
10 strains a person’s ability to acquire, use, or maintain
11 economic resources to which they are entitled, in-
12 cluding—

13 “(A) restricting access to a person’s
14 money, assets, credit, or financial information;

15 “(B) unfairly using a person’s economic re-
16 sources, including money, assets, and credit, for
17 one’s own advantage; or

18 “(C) exerting undue influence over a per-
19 son’s financial and economic behavior or deci-
20 sions, including forcing default on joint or other
21 financial obligations, exploiting powers of attor-
22 ney, guardianship, or conservatorship, or failing
23 or neglecting to act in the best interests of a
24 person to whom one has a fiduciary duty.

1 “(15) FORCED MARRIAGE.—The term ‘forced
2 marriage’ means a marriage to which one or both
3 parties do not or cannot consent, and in which one
4 or more elements of force, fraud, or coercion is
5 present. Forced marriage can be both a cause and
6 a consequence of domestic violence, dating violence,
7 sexual assault or stalking.”;

8 (F) by redesignating paragraphs (9) and
9 (10) as paragraphs (11) and (12), respectively;

10 (G) by amending paragraph (8) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(10) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—The term ‘domes-
13 tic violence’ means a pattern of behavior involving
14 the use or attempted use of physical, sexual, verbal,
15 emotional, economic, or technological abuse or any
16 other coercive behavior committed, enabled, or solie-
17 ited to gain or maintain power and control over a
18 victim, by a person who—

19 “(A) is a current or former spouse or dat-
20 ing partner of the victim, or other person simi-
21 larly situated to a spouse of the victim under
22 the family or domestic violence laws of the ju-
23 risdiction;

24 “(B) is cohabitating with or has
25 cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or dat-

1 ing partner, or other person similarly situated
2 to a spouse of the victim under the family or
3 domestic violence laws of the jurisdiction;

4 “(C) shares a child in common with the
5 victim;

6 “(D) is an adult family member of, or paid
7 or nonpaid caregiver for, a victim aged 50 or
8 older or an adult victim with disabilities; or

9 “(E) commits acts against a youth or adult
10 victim who is protected from the those acts
11 under the family or domestic violence laws of
12 the jurisdiction.”.

13 (H) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
14 (7) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively;

15 (I) by amending paragraph (5) to read as
16 follows:

17 “(7) COURT-BASED AND COURT-RELATED PER-
18 SONNEL.—The term ‘court-based personnel’ and
19 ‘court-related personnel’ means persons working in
20 the court, whether paid or volunteer, including—

21 “(A) clerks, special masters, domestic rela-
22 tions officers, administrators, mediators, cus-
23 tody evaluators, guardians ad litem, lawyers,
24 negotiators, probation, parole, interpreters, vic-
25 tim assistants, victim advocates, and judicial,

1 administrative, or any other professionals or
2 personnel similarly involved in the legal process;

3 “(B) court security personnel;

4 “(C) personnel working in related, supple-
5 mentary offices or programs (such as child sup-
6 port enforcement); and

7 “(D) any other court-based or community-
8 based personnel having responsibilities or au-
9 thority to address domestic violence, dating vio-
10 lence, sexual assault, or stalking in the court
11 system.”.

12 (J) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
13 through (4) as paragraphs (4) through (6) re-
14 spectively;

15 (K) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
16 following:

17 “(3) ALTERNATIVE JUSTICE RESPONSE.—The
18 term ‘alternative justice response’ means a process,
19 whether court-ordered or community-based, that—

20 “(A) involves, on a voluntary basis, and to
21 the extent possible, those who have committed
22 a specific offense and those who have been
23 harmed as a result of the offense;

24 “(B) has the goal of collectively seeking ac-
25 countability from the accused, and developing a

1 process whereby the accused will take responsi-
2 bility for his or her actions, and a plan for pro-
3 viding relief to those harmed, through allocu-
4 tion, restitution, community service, or other
5 processes upon which the victim, the accused,
6 the community, and court can agree;

7 “(C) is conducted in a framework that pro-
8 tects victim safety and supports victim auton-
9 omy; and

10 “(D) provides that information derived
11 from such process may not be used for any
12 other law enforcement purpose, including im-
13 peachment or prosecution without the express
14 permission of all participants.”.

15 (L) by redesignating paragraph (1) as
16 paragraph (2); and

17 (M) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as
18 redesignated in subparagraph (L) of this para-
19 graph) the following:

20 “(1) ABUSE IN LATER LIFE.—The term ‘abuse
21 in later life’ means willful harm, neglect, abandon-
22 ment, or economic abuse of an adult over the age of
23 50 by a person in an ongoing, relationship of trust
24 with the victim, or the sexual assault of an adult
25 over the age of 50 by any person. Self-neglect and

1 harms committed by strangers are not included in
2 this definition. All references to the term ‘elder
3 abuse’ as formerly defined in this section shall be
4 supplanted by the term ‘abuse in later life.’; and

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs

8 (F) and (G) as subparagraphs (H) and (I);

9 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph

10 (E) the following:

11 “(G) DEATH OF THE PARTY WHOSE PRI-
12 VACY HAD BEEN PROTECTED.—In the event of
13 the death of any victim whose privacy had been
14 protected by this section, the confidentiality re-
15 quirements as described above will continue to
16 apply, and release of any confidential or pro-
17 tected information will be vested in the next of
18 kin, except that consent for release of the de-
19 ceased victim’s information may not be given by
20 a person who had perpetrated abuse against the
21 deceased victim.”;

22 (iii) by redesignating subparagraphs

23 (D) through (E) as subparagraphs (E)

24 through (F); and

1 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph
2 (C) the following:

3 “(D) USE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Grantees
4 and subgrantees may use telephone, internet,
5 and other technologies to protect the privacy,
6 location and help-seeking activities of victims
7 using services. Such technologies may include—

8 “(i) software, apps or hardware that
9 block caller ID or IP addresses, including
10 instances in which victims use digital serv-
11 ices; or

12 “(ii) technologies or protocols that in-
13 hibit or prevent a perpetrator’s attempts to
14 use technology or social media to threaten,
15 harass or harm the victim, the victim’s
16 family, friends, neighbors or co-workers, or
17 the program providing services to them.”;

18 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting after
19 “designed to reduce or eliminate domestic vio-
20 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-
21 ing,” the following: “provided that the confiden-
22 tiality and privacy requirements of this title are
23 maintained, and that personally identifying in-
24 formation about adult, youth and child victims
25 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-

1 sault and stalking are not requested or included
2 in any such collaboration or information-shar-
3 ing”;

4 (C) in paragraph (6), by adding at the end
5 the following: “However, such disbursing agen-
6 cies must ensure that the confidentiality and
7 privacy requirements of this title are main-
8 tained in making such reports, and that person-
9 ally identifying information about adult, youth
10 and child victims of domestic violence, dating
11 violence, sexual assault and stalking are not re-
12 quested or included in any such reports.”;

13 (D) in paragraph (11), by adding at the
14 end the following: “The Office on Violence
15 Against Women is encouraged to make all tech-
16 nical assistance available as broadly as possible
17 to any appropriate grantees, subgrantees, po-
18 tential grantees, or other entities without re-
19 gard to whether the entity has received funding
20 from the Office on Violence Against Women for
21 a particular program or project.”;

22 (E) in paragraph (12), by striking “(42
23 U.S.C. 3796gg-6(d))” and inserting “(34
24 U.S.C. 20121(d))”;

25 (F) in paragraph (13)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
2 after “the Violence Against Women Reau-
3 thorization Act of 2013” the following:

4 “(Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54)”; and

5 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
6 “section 3789d of title 42, United States
7 Code” and inserting “section 809 of title I
8 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
9 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10228)”; and

10 (G) in paragraph (14), by inserting after
11 “are also victims of” the following: “forced
12 marriage, or”; and

13 (H) in paragraph (16)(C)(i), by striking
14 “\$20,000” and inserting “\$100,000”.

15 **TITLE I—ENHANCING JUDICIAL**
16 **AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**
17 **TOOLS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE**
18 **AGAINST WOMEN**

19 **SEC. 101. STOP GRANTS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part T of title I of the Omnibus
21 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
22 10441 et seq.) is amended—

23 (1) in section 2001(b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (9)—

1 (i) by striking “older and disabled
2 women” and inserting “people 50 years of
3 age or over and people with disabilities”;
4 and

5 (ii) by striking “older and disabled in-
6 dividuals” and inserting “people”;

7 (B) in paragraph (19), by striking “and”
8 at the end;

9 (C) in paragraph (20), by striking the pe-
10 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (D) by inserting after paragraph (20), the
12 following:

13 “(21) developing and implementing policies,
14 procedures, protocols, laws, regulations, or training
15 to ensure the relinquishment of a dangerous weapon
16 possessed by an individual to a law enforcement offi-
17 cer, in order to enhance victim and community safe-
18 ty, in the case that the individual—

19 “(A)(i) is subject to a protective or other
20 restraining order issued by a Federal, State,
21 tribal, or local court; or

22 “(ii) has been convicted of a mis-
23 demeanor or felony crime of domestic vio-
24 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or

1 stalking in a Federal, State, tribal, or local
2 court; and

3 “(B) the court has ordered the individual
4 to relinquish dangerous weapons that the indi-
5 vidual illegally possesses or has used in the
6 commission of a crime described in subpara-
7 graph (A)(ii);

8 which policies, procedures, protocols, laws, regula-
9 tions, or training include the safest means of recov-
10 ery of, and best practices for storage of, relinquished
11 and recovered dangerous weapons and their return,
12 when applicable, at such time as the individual is no
13 longer prohibited from possessing such weapons
14 under Federal, State, or tribal law, or posted local
15 ordinances.”;

16 (2) in section 2007—

17 (A) in subsection (d)—

18 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
19 and (6) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respec-
20 tively; and

21 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (4)
22 the following:

23 “(5) proof of compliance with the requirements
24 regarding protocols to strongly discourage compel-
25 ling victim testimony, described in section 2017;

1 “(6) proof of compliance with the requirements
2 regarding law enforcement to improve community
3 safety under section 2018;

4 “(7) proof of compliance with the requirements
5 regarding civil rights under section 40002(b)(13) of
6 the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement
7 Act of 1994;”.

8 (B) in subsection (i)—

9 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting be-
10 fore the semicolon at the end the following:

11 “and the requirements under section
12 40002(b) of the Violent Crime Control and
13 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
14 12291(b))”; and

15 (ii) in paragraph (2)(C)(iv), by insert-
16 ing after “ethnicity,” the following: “sexual
17 orientation, gender identity,”;

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 **“SEC. 2017. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REGARDING COMPELLING**
20 **VICTIM TESTIMONY.**

21 “In order to be eligible for a grant under this part,
22 a State, Indian tribal government, territorial government,
23 or unit of local government shall certify that, not later
24 than March 7, 2022, their laws, policies, or practices will
25 ensure—

1 “(1) that the use of bench warrants, material
2 witness warrants, perjury charges, or other means of
3 compelling victim-witness testimony in the investiga-
4 tion, prosecution, trial, or sentencing of a crime re-
5 lated to the domestic violence, sexual assault, dating
6 violence or stalking of the victim, is discouraged; and

7 “(2) that the surrender, removal, and storage of
8 firearms and ammunition from persons prohibited
9 from possessing firearms under paragraphs (8) or
10 (9) of section 922(g) of title 18, United States Code,
11 State law, tribal law, or local ordinance, is carried
12 out in a manner to ensure victim and community
13 safety.

14 **“SEC. 2018. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REGARDING LAW EN-**
15 **FORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY**
16 **SAFETY.**

17 “**In order to be eligible for grants under this sub-**
18 **chapter, a State, Indian tribal government, territorial gov-**
19 **ernment, or unit of local government shall certify that, not**
20 **later than March 7, 2022, their laws, policies, or practices**
21 **will include a detailed protocol regarding the surrender,**
22 **removal and storage of firearms and ammunition from**
23 **persons prohibited from possessing firearms or ammuni-**
24 **tion under paragraph (8) or (9) of section 922 of title**

1 18, United States Code, or under State law, tribal law,
2 or local posted ordinance.”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 1001(a)(18) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
5 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(18)) is amended
6 by striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2019
7 through 2023”.

8 **SEC. 102. GRANTS TO IMPROVE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RE-**
9 **SPONSE.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2101 of the Omnibus
11 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
12 10461) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
15 “proarrest” and inserting “offender account-
16 ability and homicide reduction”;

17 (B) in paragraph (8)—

18 (i) by inserting after “instances of”
19 the following: “abuse in later life,”;

20 (ii) by striking “older individuals (as
21 defined in section 102 of the Older Ameri-
22 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002))” and
23 inserting “people 50 years of age or over”;
24 and

1 (iii) by striking “individuals with dis-
2 abilities (as defined in section 3(2) of the
3 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
4 (42 U.S.C. 12102(2))” and inserting
5 “people with disabilities (as defined in sec-
6 tion 3(2) of the Americans with Disabil-
7 ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102(2))”;
8 (C) in paragraph (19), by inserting before
9 the period at the end the following “, including
10 underserved victims”; and

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

12 “(23) To develop and implement an alternative
13 justice response that is focused on victim autonomy
14 and agency, accountability of the accused to commu-
15 nity and the victim, and community, survivor, and
16 law enforcement safety in order to secure account-
17 ability and provide resolution and restitution for the
18 victim, and which—

19 “(A) provides that a victim’s participation
20 in such a response is voluntary;

21 “(B) consists of a framework, whether
22 court or community initiated, that protects vic-
23 tim safety and supports victim autonomy
24 throughout the process, and;

1 “(C) provides that any information derived
2 from such process may not be used for any
3 other law enforcement purpose, including im-
4 peachment or prosecution without the express
5 permission of all participants.

6 “(24) To carry out policies, procedures, proto-
7 cols, laws, or regulations intended to enhance victim
8 and community safety in relation to the surrender,
9 removal, and storage of firearms and ammunition
10 from persons prohibited from possessing firearms
11 under paragraphs (8) or (9) of section 922(g) of
12 title 18, United States Code, State law, tribal law,
13 or local ordinance.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

16 (i) in clause (i), by striking “encour-
17 age or mandate arrests of domestic vio-
18 lence offenders” and inserting “encourage
19 arrests of offenders”; and

20 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “encour-
21 age or mandate arrest of domestic violence
22 offenders” and inserting “encourage arrest
23 of offenders”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking
25 “and” at the end; and

1 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (E)
2 the following:

3 “(F) certify that, not later than 3 years
4 after the date of the enactment of the Violence
5 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2018,
6 their laws, policies, or practices will ensure that
7 the use of bench warrants, material witness
8 warrants, perjury charges, or other means of
9 compelling victim-witness testimony in the in-
10 vestigation, prosecution, trial, or sentencing of
11 a crime related to the domestic violence, sexual
12 assault, dating violence or stalking of the vic-
13 tim, is discouraged; and

14 “(G) certify that, not later than 3 years
15 after the date of the enactment of the Violence
16 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2018,
17 their laws, policies, or practices will ensure that
18 the surrender, removal, and storage of firearms
19 and ammunition from persons prohibited from
20 possessing firearms under paragraphs (8) or (9)
21 of section 922(g) of title 18, United States
22 Code, State law, tribal law, or local ordinance
23 is carried out in a manner to ensure victim and
24 community safety; and”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 1001(a)(19) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
3 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(19)) is amended
4 by striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2019
5 through 2023”.

6 **SEC. 103. LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.**

7 Section 1201 of division B of the Victims of Traf-
8 ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.
9 20121) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “no cost
11 to the victims” the following: “, or to provide such
12 legal assistance to a dependant of such a victim”;
13 and

14 (2) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “2014
15 through 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

16 **SEC. 104. GRANTS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN THE JUSTICE**
17 **SYSTEM.**

18 Section 1301 of division B of the Victims of Traf-
19 ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.
20 12464) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at
23 the end;

24 (B) in paragraph (8)—

1 (i) by striking “to improve” and in-
2 serting “improve”; and

3 (ii) by striking the period at the end
4 and inserting a semicolong; and

5 (C) by inserting after paragraph (8) the
6 following:

7 “(9) develop and implement an alternative jus-
8 tice response that is focused on victim autonomy and
9 agency, accountability of the accused to community
10 and the victim, and community, survivor, and law
11 enforcement safety in order to secure accountability
12 and provide resolution and restitution for the victim,
13 and which—

14 “(A) provides that a victim’s participation
15 in such a response is voluntary;

16 “(B) consists of a framework, whether
17 court or community initiated, that protects vic-
18 tim safety and supports victim autonomy
19 throughout the process, and;

20 “(C) provides that any information derived
21 from such process may not be used for any
22 other law enforcement purpose, including im-
23 peachment or prosecution without the express
24 permission of all participants; and

1 “(10) developing and implementing policies,
2 procedures, protocols, laws, or regulations intended
3 to enhance victim and community safety in relation
4 to the surrender, removal and storage of firearms
5 and ammunition from persons prohibited from pos-
6 sessing firearms or ammunition under paragraph (8)
7 or (9) of section 922(g) of title 18, United States
8 Code, or under State law, tribal law, or local posted
9 ordinance.”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “2014 through
11 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

12 **SEC. 105. OUTREACH AND SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED**
13 **POPULATIONS.**

14 Section 120(g) of the Violence Against Women and
15 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34
16 U.S.C. 20123(g)) is amended by striking “2014 through
17 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

18 **SEC. 106. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GIVEN TO PROTECTION**
19 **ORDERS.**

20 Section 2265(d)(3) of title 18, United States Code,
21 is amended by adding at the end the following: “The pro-
22 hibition under this paragraph applies to all protection or-
23 ders in a State, territorial, or tribal jurisdiction, whether
24 or not the protection order was issued by that State, terri-
25 tory, or tribal jurisdiction.”.

1 **TITLE II—IMPROVING SERVICES**
2 **FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC**
3 **VIOLENCE, DATING VIO-**
4 **LENCE, AND SEXUAL AS-**
5 **SAULT**

6 **SEC. 201. SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM.**

7 Section 41601(f)(1) of the Violent Crime Control and
8 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12511(f)(1))
9 is amended by striking “2014 through 2018” and insert-
10 ing “2019 through 2023”.

11 **SEC. 202. RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
12 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, AND CHILD**
13 **ABUSE ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

14 Section 40295 of the Violent Crime Control and Law
15 Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12341) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “women
18 and children” and inserting “children, youths, and
19 adults”; and

20 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “2014
21 through 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

1 **SEC. 203. TRAINING AND SERVICES TO END VIOLENCE**
2 **AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
3 **GRANTS.**

4 Section 1402 of division B of the Victims of Traf-
5 ficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C.
6 20122) is amended—

7 (1) in the heading, by striking “**WOMEN**” and
8 inserting “**PEOPLE**”;

9 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “individuals”
10 each place it appears and inserting “people”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) by striking “disabled individuals” each
13 place it appears and inserting “people with dis-
14 abilities”;

15 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting after
16 “law enforcement” the following: “and other
17 first responders”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (8), by striking “pro-
19 viding advocacy and intervention services with-
20 in” and inserting “to enhance the capacity of”;

21 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “disabled indi-
22 viduals” and inserting “people with disabilities”; and

23 (5) in subsection (e), by striking “2014 through
24 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

1 **SEC. 204. TRAINING AND SERVICES TO END ABUSE IN**
2 **LATER LIFE.**

3 Section 40801 of the Violent Crime Control and Law
4 Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12421)—

5 (1) in the heading, by striking “**ENHANCED**
6 **TRAINING**” and inserting “**TRAINING**”;

7 (2) by striking subsection (a);

8 (3) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “stalking, exploitation,
11 or neglect” each place it appears and in-
12 serting “or stalking”;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (I) in clause (i), by striking
15 “elder abuse” and inserting “abuse in
16 later life”; and

17 (II) in clause (iv), by striking
18 “and courts” and inserting “courts,
19 and other professionals who may iden-
20 tify or respond to abuse in later life”;
21 and

22 (iii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
23 ing “or other community-based organiza-
24 tions” and inserting “community-based or-
25 ganizations, or other professionals who

1 may identify or respond to abuse in later
2 life”;

3 (B) in paragraph (3)—

4 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “over 50 years of age” and inserting “50
6 years of age or over”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “in later life” and inserting “50 years of
9 age or over”; and

10 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “2014
11 through 2018” and inserting “2019 through
12 2023”.

13 **TITLE III—SERVICES, PROTEC-**
14 **TION, AND JUSTICE FOR**
15 **YOUNG VICTIMS OF VIO-**
16 **LENCE**

17 **SEC. 301. RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANT.**

18 Section 393A of the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. 280b–1b) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting before
22 the semicolon at the end the following “or other
23 digital services”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking “sexual
2 assault” and inserting “sexual violence, includ-
3 ing sexual assault and sexual harassment”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Indian trib-
5 al” and inserting “Indian Tribal”; and

6 (3) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
8 “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014
9 through 2018” and inserting “\$150,000,000
10 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”;
11 and

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

13 “(4) FORMULA GRANTS.—Of the total amount
14 made available under this subsection in each fiscal
15 year, not less than 80 percent shall be available for
16 formula grants to States for the purpose of State
17 and local rape prevention activities.”.

18 **SEC. 302. CREATING HOPE THROUGH OUTREACH, OPTIONS,**
19 **SERVICES, AND EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**
20 **AND YOUTH.**

21 Section 41201 of the Violent Crime Control and Law
22 Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12451) is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “stalking, or sex traf-
2 ficking” and inserting “or stalking”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:
4 “Grants awarded under this section may be
5 used to address sex trafficking or bullying as
6 part of a comprehensive program focused pri-
7 marily on domestic violence, dating violence,
8 sexual assault, or stalking.”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by inserting after “target youth,”
12 the following: “, including youth in under-
13 served communities,”;

14 (ii) by striking “stalking, and sex
15 trafficking” each place it appears and in-
16 serting “and stalking”;

17 (iii) by striking “stalking, or sex traf-
18 ficking” each place it appears and insert-
19 ing “or stalking”;

20 (iv) in subparagraph (B), by striking
21 “or” at the end;

22 (v) in subparagraph (C), by striking
23 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;
24 and

1 (vi) by inserting after subparagraph
2 (C) the following:

3 “(D) clarify State or local mandatory re-
4 porting policies and practices regarding peer-to-
5 peer dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-
6 ing.”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by striking “stalking, or sex traf-
9 ficking” each place it appears and insert-
10 ing “or stalking”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
12 “confidential” before “support services”;

13 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
14 “stalking, and sex trafficking” and insert-
15 ing “and stalking”; and

16 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
17 after “programming for youth” the fol-
18 lowing: “, including youth in underserved
19 communities,”;

20 (3) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “stalk-
22 ing, or sex trafficking” and inserting “or stalk-
23 ing”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “para-
2 graph (1)” and inserting “subparagraph (A) or
3 (B) of paragraph (1)”;

4 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “stalking, and
5 sex trafficking” and inserting “and stalking, includ-
6 ing training on working with youth in underserved
7 communities”; and

8 (5) in subsection (f), by striking “\$15,000,000
9 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
10 sserting “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
11 through 2023”.

12 **SEC. 303. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES ON CAM-**
13 **PUSES.**

14 Section 304 of the Violence Against Women and De-
15 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34
16 U.S.C. 20125) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking the sec-
19 ond sentence;

20 (B) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
21 follows:

22 “(3) To provide prevention and education pro-
23 gramming about domestic violence, dating violence,
24 sexual assault, and stalking, including technological
25 abuse and reproductive and sexual coercion, for stu-

1 dents, that is age-appropriate, culturally relevant,
2 delivered in multiple venues on campus, accessible,
3 develops approaches to promote social norms
4 changes, and engages men and boys in preventing
5 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
6 and stalking, with the goal of developing respectful,
7 nonviolent behavior. Such programming should be
8 developed in partnership or collaboratively with ex-
9 perts in sexual violence prevention and interven-
10 tion.”;

11 (C) in paragraph (9), by striking “and pro-
12 vide” and inserting “, provide, and dissemi-
13 nate”;

14 (D) in paragraph (10), by inserting after
15 “or adapt” the following “and disseminate”;
16 and

17 (E) by inserting after paragraph (10) the
18 following:

19 “(11) To train campus health centers on how to
20 recognize and respond to domestic violence, dating
21 violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including
22 training health providers on how to provide universal
23 education to all members of the campus community
24 on the impacts of violence on health and unhealthy

1 relationships and how providers can support ongoing
2 outreach efforts.”;

3 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “fiscal
4 years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “2019
5 through 2023”;

6 (3) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “for
8 all incoming students” and inserting “for all
9 students”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting after
11 “sex,” the following: “sexual orientation, gender
12 identity,”; and

13 (4) in subsection (e), by striking “\$12,000,000
14 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
15 serting “\$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
16 through 2023”.

17 **TITLE IV—VIOLENCE**
18 **REDUCTION PRACTICES**

19 **SEC. 401. STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE CENTERS FOR DIS-**
20 **EASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.**

21 Section 402 of the Violence Against Women and De-
22 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42
23 U.S.C. 280b-4) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “violence
2 against women” and inserting “violence against
3 adults, youth,”; and

4 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “2014 through
5 2018” and inserting “2018 through 2023”.

6 **SEC. 402. SAVING MONEY AND REDUCING TRAGEDIES**
7 **THROUGH PREVENTION GRANTS.**

8 Section 41303 of the Violence Against Women Act
9 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12463) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
12 “and” at the end;

13 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

16 “(E) strategies within each of these areas
17 addressing underserved communities.”;

18 (2) in subsection (d)(3)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
20 “and” at the end;

21 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
22 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

24 “(C) include a significant focus on under-
25 served populations.”;

1 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “\$15,000,000
2 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
3 serting “\$45,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
4 through 2023”; and

5 (4) in subsection (g), by inserting “, with re-
6 maining funds available to be distributed to any of
7 the purposes or a comprehensive project addressing
8 more than one purpose area” before the period at
9 the end.

10 **TITLE V—HEALTHCARE**
11 **SYSTEMS RESPONSE**

12 **SEC. 501. GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTHCARE SYS-**
13 **TEMS RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,**
14 **DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND**
15 **STALKING.**

16 Section 399P of the Public Health Service Act (42
17 U.S.C. 280g-4) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at
20 the end;

21 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
22 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

24 “(4) implementation of training programs to
25 improve the capacity of early childhood programs to

1 address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
2 sault, and stalking among families they serve.”.

3 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii)—

5 (i) by striking “on site access to”; and

6 (ii) by striking “to model other serv-
7 ices appropriate to the geographic and cul-
8 tural needs of a site” and inserting “by
9 providing funding to state domestic and
10 sexual violence coalitions to improve their
11 capacity to coordinate and support health
12 advocates and other health system partner-
13 ships”;

14 (B) in subparagraph (B)(iv)—

15 (i) by adding before the period at the
16 end the following: “, with priority given to
17 programs administered through the Health
18 Resources and Services Administration,
19 Office of Women’s Health”

20 (3) in subsection (b)(2)(A)—

21 (A) in the heading, by striking “CHILD
22 AND ELDER ABUSE” and inserting the fol-
23 lowing: “CHILD ABUSE AND ABUSE IN LATER
24 LIFE”; and

1 (B) by striking “child or elder abuse” and
2 inserting the following: “child abuse or abuse in
3 later life”;

4 (4) in subsection (b)(2)(C)(i), by striking “elder
5 abuse” and inserting “abuse in later life”; and

6 (5) in subsection (g), by striking “2014 through
7 2018” and inserting “2018 through 2023”.

8 **TITLE VI—SAFE HOMES FOR** 9 **VICTIMS**

10 **SEC. 601. HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMES-** 11 **TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL** 12 **ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

13 Section 41411 of the Violence Against Women Act
14 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
17 “brother, sister,” and inserting “sibling,”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (3)—

19 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
20 before the semicolon at the end the fol-
21 lowing: “including the direct loan program
22 under such section”;

23 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
24 “subtitle A” and inserting “subtitles B
25 through F”;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (I), by striking
2 “and” at the end;

3 (iv) in subparagraph (J) by striking
4 the period at the end and inserting a semi-
5 colon; and

6 (v) by inserting after subparagraph
7 (J) the following:

8 “(K) the program under section 1010 of
9 the Housing and Urban Development Act of
10 1965;

11 “(L) the Housing Trust Fund established
12 under section 1338 of the Federal Housing En-
13 terprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act
14 of 1992; and

15 “(M) such other federal housing programs
16 or federally subsidized units providing afford-
17 able housing to low-income persons by means of
18 restricted rents or rental assistance as identi-
19 fied by the appropriate agency.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (b)(3)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

22 (i) by striking “No person” and in-
23 serting the following:

24 “(i) IN GENERAL.—No person”; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(ii) LIMITATION ON TERMINATION.—

4 No person may terminate assistance, ten-
5 ancy, or occupancy rights to housing as-
6 sisted under a covered housing program to
7 a tenant solely on the basis of criminal ac-
8 tivity, including drug-related criminal ac-
9 tivity, engaged in by the perpetrator of the
10 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
11 assault, or stalking, if the tenant or an af-
12 filiated individual of the tenant seeks an
13 emergency transfer, bifurcation, or pursues
14 other means to exclude the perpetrator
15 from the assisted housing.”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (i) in clause (i), by inserting after “a
18 public housing agency” the following: “,
19 participating jurisdictions, Continuums of
20 Care, grantees,”;

21 (ii) in clause (ii), by inserting after
22 “public housing agency” each place it ap-
23 pears the following: “, participating juris-
24 dictions, Continuums of Care, grantees,”;

1 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
2 subparagraph (E); and

3 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
4 the following:

5 “(C) VICTIM HOUSING PROTECTION.—If a
6 family break-up results from an occurrence of
7 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
8 sault, or stalking, the covered housing provider
9 must ensure that the victim retains the assist-
10 ance.

11 “(D) EARLY TERMINATION.—A public
12 housing agency, participating jurisdictions,
13 Continuums of Care, grantees, or owner or
14 manager of housing assisted under a covered
15 housing program must permit a tenant assisted
16 under a covered housing program to terminate
17 the lease early, without penalty, if the tenant
18 has been a victim of domestic violence, dating
19 violence, sexual assault, or stalking and the ten-
20 ant—

21 “(i) expressly sends notice of the early
22 lease termination in writing; and

23 “(ii)(I) the tenant reasonably believes
24 that the tenant is threatened with immi-
25 nent harm from further violence if the ten-

1 ant remains within the same dwelling unit
2 subject to the lease; or

3 “(II) in the case of a tenant who is a
4 victim of sexual assault, the sexual assault
5 occurred on the premises during the 90
6 day period preceding the request for lease
7 termination. The lease shall terminate as
8 of the date of lease termination stated in
9 the notice.”;

10 (3) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph
12 (1)—

13 (i) by striking “a model emergency”
14 and inserting “an emergency”;

15 (ii) by inserting after “public housing
16 agencies” the following: “, participating ju-
17 risdictions, Continuums of Care, grant-
18 ees,”; and

19 (iii) by striking “under covered hous-
20 ing programs that” and inserting “under
21 covered housing programs. Covered hous-
22 ing providers shall adopt policies that”;

23 (B) in paragraph (1)—

24 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
25 graph (A)—

1 (I) by striking “allows” and in-
2 serting “allow”; and

3 (II) by striking “transfer to an-
4 other available and safe dwelling unit
5 assisted under a covered housing pro-
6 gram if” and inserting the following:
7 “make external and internal transfers
8 to another available and safe dwelling
9 unit assisted under a the same or dif-
10 ferent covered housing program,
11 whether or not the dwelling unit is
12 owned or managed by the covered
13 housing provider if”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by strik-
15 ing “and” at the end;

16 (C) in paragraph (2)—

17 (i) by striking “reasonable” before
18 “confidentiality measures”;

19 (ii) by inserting after “public housing
20 agency” the following: “, participating ju-
21 risdictions, Continuums of Care, grant-
22 ees,”; and

23 (iii) by striking the period at the end
24 and inserting a semicolon; and

25 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) make internal and external emergency
2 transfers, in coordination with local Continuums of
3 Care, mandatory for housing providers;

4 “(4) provide that internal and external emer-
5 gency transfers take priority over all other emer-
6 gency transfers except for emergency transfers due
7 to reasonable accommodation requests and other
8 emergency health and safety needs;

9 “(5) provide that internal and external emer-
10 gency transfers take priority over other individuals
11 on waiting lists;

12 “(6) permit covered housing providers, if a
13 transfer unit is not immediately available, to trans-
14 fer, on a temporary basis, tenants to non-covered
15 housing while a permanent internal or external
16 transfer unit is available;

17 “(7) require that tenants moved on a temporary
18 basis to non-covered housing until a permanent in-
19 ternal or external transfer unit is available retains
20 all of the assistance and benefits of their covered
21 housing program; and

22 “(8) incorporates an external emergency trans-
23 fer protocol to other covered housing programs with-
24 in the geographic area of the local Continuum of
25 Care.

1 Tenants who are not in good standing may still request
2 an emergency transfer if they meet the eligibility require-
3 ments in this section.”;

4 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
5 section (j); and

6 (5) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(g) MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING.—The local
9 Continuum of Care shall develop memoranda of under-
10 standing between all covered housing programs within
11 their territorial reach. The local Continuum of Care shall
12 facilitate emergency transfers between covered housing
13 providers within its geographic area and to housing pro-
14 viders within neighboring Continua of Care.

15 “(h) EMERGENCY TRANSFER VOUCHERS.—Provision
16 of emergency transfer vouchers to victims of domestic vio-
17 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking under
18 subsection (f), shall be considered an eligible use of any
19 funding for tenant protections that is provided under the
20 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance account of any Appro-
21 priations Act providing such tenant funding, and the Sec-
22 retary shall provide a set-aside of at least \$20,000,000
23 to be made available for 3,000 tenant protection vouchers
24 for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
25 sault, or stalking who require an emergency transfer from

1 their current assisted housing. The Secretary, to the max-
2 imum extent practicable, shall authorize public housing
3 authorities to set-aside up to 20 percent of their Housing
4 Choice Voucher funding to provide to domestic violence
5 and sexual assault programs in order to assist victims of
6 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and
7 stalking with a requested emergency transfer under sub-
8 section (e) of Section 42 U.S.C.A. § 14043(e)–11.

9 “(i) FINAL REGULATIONS.—The head of each appro-
10 priate agency shall issue final regulations to carry out this
11 section not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
13 of 2018. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
14 rule or regulation pursuant to this chapter may become
15 effective unless it has first been published for public com-
16 ment in the Federal Register for at least 60 days, and
17 published in final form for at least 30 days.”.

18 **SEC. 602. ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL MECHANISMS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter N of subtitle N of title
20 IV of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
21 12491 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 41411
22 the following:

1 **“SEC. 41412. ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT AND EN-**
2 **FORCEMENT BY SECRETARY, ATTORNEY**
3 **GENERAL, AND BY PRIVATE PERSONS.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A person who claims to have
5 been injured by a violation of the provisions of this chapter
6 and subsequent amendments, and as subsequently amend-
7 ed, or who believes that such person will be injured by
8 a violation that is about to occur, shall be deemed an ‘ag-
9 grieved person’ and the alleged violation shall be deemed
10 an ‘alleged discriminatory housing practice’ for the pur-
11 poses of sections 810 through 814 of the Fair Housing
12 Act. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,
13 the Attorney General, and any aggrieved person shall be
14 provided the powers, remedies, and procedures set forth
15 in such sections in enforcing one or more provision of sec-
16 tion 41411 of this Act.

17 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this chapter
18 the definitions set forth in section 802 of the Fair Housing
19 Act shall apply.

20 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion is intended to limit a person’s right to pursue any
22 other remedy or civil action concerning a violation of sec-
23 tion 41411.

1 **“SEC. 41413. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DI-**
3 **RECTOR.**

4 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within
5 the Department of Housing and Urban Development a Vi-
6 olence Against Women Director.

7 “(b) **DUTIES.**—The Violence Against Women Direc-
8 tor shall—

9 “(1) support enforcement and implementation
10 of the provisions of this chapter;

11 “(2) coordinate development of Federal regula-
12 tions, policy, protocols, and guidelines on matters re-
13 lating to the implementation of this chapter at each
14 appropriate agency administering a covered housing
15 program:

16 “(3) coordinate and oversee the development
17 and establishment of an administrative complaint
18 process in which any person adversely impacted by
19 a violation of this chapter can file a complaint within
20 the responsible agency;

21 “(4) advise designated officials within the
22 United States Interagency Council on Homelessness,
23 Department of Housing and Urban Development,
24 Department of the Treasury, the Department of Ag-
25 riculture, and the Department of Justice concerning
26 legislation, implementation, and other issues relating

1 to or affecting the housing provisions under this
2 chapter;

3 “(5) provide technical assistance, coordination,
4 and support to each appropriate agency admin-
5 istering a covered housing program subject to this
6 chapter regarding advancing housing protections and
7 access to housing for victims of domestic violence,
8 dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, includ-
9 ing, but not limited to, compliance with this chapter;

10 “(6) ensure that adequate technical assistance
11 is made available to owners, managers, and public
12 housing agencies that participate in covered housing
13 programs regarding implementation of this chapter,
14 as well as other issues related to advancing housing
15 protections for victims of domestic violence, dating
16 violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including, but
17 not limited to, compliance with this chapter; and

18 “(7) act as a liaison with the judicial branches
19 of Federal, State, and local governments on matters
20 relating to the housing needs of victims of domestic
21 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-
22 ing.

23 **“SEC. 41414. DATA COLLECTION AND OVERSIGHT.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary for Fair
25 Housing and Equal Opportunity shall collect and track

1 complaints alleging violations of this chapter, utilizing the
2 current avenues by which the Office of Fair Housing and
3 Equal Opportunity obtains complaints alleging violations
4 of the Fair Housing Act, and other statutes the Secretary
5 has the authority to enforce.

6 “(b) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—On an annual
7 basis, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal
8 Opportunity shall publish and make publicly available in-
9 formation about complaints alleging violations of this
10 chapter and the resolution of such complaints. In making
11 this information available to the public, the Assistant Sec-
12 retary shall include the following:

13 “(1) The total number of complaints, as well as
14 number of complaints by HUD region, and how such
15 complaints have been resolved, if at all;

16 “(2) The types of covered housing programs in-
17 volved;

18 “(3) The domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
19 ual assault, and stalking offenses involved;

20 “(4) Reported incidents of retaliation (including
21 the actual or threatened denial or termination of
22 tenancy) against victims of domestic violence, dating
23 violence, sexual assault, or stalking for their status
24 as victims, or for asserting their rights under this
25 Act;

1 “(5) Categorizations of alleged violations of this
2 chapter, including—

3 “(A) The denial of assistance, tenancy, or
4 occupancy rights to housing assisted under a
5 covered housing program to a tenant or appli-
6 cant on the basis that the applicant or tenant
7 is or has been a victim of domestic violence,
8 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

9 “(B) Violation by a covered housing pro-
10 vider of confidentiality provisions;

11 “(C) Failure by a covered housing provider
12 to follow the notification requirements as out-
13 lined in this chapter;

14 “(D) Refusal to accept documentation as
15 outlined in this chapter; and

16 “(E) Failure to comply with emergency
17 transfer requirements.

18 “(c) PUBLICATION OF METHODS OF COLLECTION.—
19 The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Op-
20 portunity shall publicize the collection, tracking, and reso-
21 lution of complaints alleging violations of this chapter, in-
22 cluding the use of the Department of Housing and Urban
23 Development website and telephone lines.

1 **“SEC. 41415. PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No appropriate agency shall dis-
3 criminate against any person because that person has op-
4 posed any act or practice made unlawful by this part, or
5 because that individual made a charge, testified, assisted,
6 or participated in any manner in an investigation, pro-
7 ceeding, or hearing under this chapter or this part.

8 “(b) COERCION PROHIBITED.—No appropriate agen-
9 cy shall coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any
10 person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of
11 the person having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of
12 the person having aided or encouraged any other indi-
13 vidual in the exercise or enjoyment of, any rights or pro-
14 tections under this chapter.

15 “(c) SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED CONDUCT.—Illustra-
16 tions of conduct prohibited by this section include the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(1) Coercing an individual to deny or limit the
19 benefits, services, or advantages to which the person
20 is entitled under this chapter or this part.

21 “(2) Threatening, intimidating, or interfering
22 with any victims of domestic violence, dating vio-
23 lence, sexual assault, and stalking who is protections
24 under this chapter.

25 “(3) Intimidating or threatening any person be-
26 cause that person is assisting or encouraging an in-

1 dividual or group entitled to claim the rights or pro-
2 tections under this chapter or this part to exercise
3 those rights or protections.

4 “(4) Retaliating against any person because
5 that person has participated in any investigation or
6 action to enforce this chapter or this part.

7 “(5) Any other similar behavior or activity as
8 determined by the Secretary.

9 **“SEC. 41416. RIGHT TO REPORT CRIME AND EMERGENCIES**
10 **FROM ONE’S HOME.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Landlords, homeowners, resi-
12 dents and occupants, guests, and housing applicants shall
13 have the right to seek law enforcement or emergency as-
14 sistance on their own behalf or on behalf of another person
15 in need of assistance, and shall not be penalized based on
16 their requests for assistance or based on criminal activity
17 of which they are a victim under statutes, ordinances, reg-
18 ulations, or policies adopted or enforced by governmental
19 entities that are direct recipients or sub-recipients of the
20 funding specified in subsection (b). Penalties that are pro-
21 hibited include: actual or threatened assessment of pen-
22 alties, fees, or fines; actual or threatened eviction; actual
23 or threatened refusal to rent or renew tenancy; actual or
24 threatened refusal to issue an occupancy permit or land-
25 lord permit; actual or threatened closure of the property.

1 “(b) DEFINITION.—The term ‘covered governmental
2 entities’ means local and State governments receiving
3 funding pursuant to section 106 of the Housing and Com-
4 munity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306).

5 “(c) REQUIREMENTS FOR COVERED GOVERNMENT
6 ENTITIES.—Consistent with the process provided for in
7 section 104(b) of the Housing and Community Develop-
8 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(b)), covered govern-
9 mental entities shall—

10 “(1) report any of their laws or policies that
11 impose penalties on landlords, homeowners, resi-
12 dents, occupants, guests, or housing applicants
13 based on criminal activity occurring at a property
14 and

15 “(2) certify that they are in compliance with
16 the protections contained herein or describe the
17 steps they will take within 180 days to come into
18 compliance.

19 “(d) USE OF FUNDS FROM EXISTING PROGRAMS.—
20 Covered governmental entities may seek to use funds from
21 grants authorized pursuant to sections 501(a), 1701(b),
22 and 2101(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
23 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10152(a)), 10381(b),
24 and 10461(b)), in order to develop and implement alter-
25 native methods for reducing crime in communities instead

1 of laws, programs, or policies that impose penalties based
2 on requests for law enforcement or emergency assistance
3 or impose penalties on victims of crime, including domestic
4 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, be-
5 cause criminal activity occurred at a property. Oversight
6 and accountability mechanisms provided for under title
7 VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et
8 seq.) shall be available to address violations of this sec-
9 tion.”.

10 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
11 such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating
12 to section 41411 the following:

“Sec. 41412. Administrative enforcement and enforcement by Secretary, Attor-
ney General, and by private persons.

“Sec. 41413. Department of Housing and Urban Development Violence Against
Women Director.

“Sec. 41414. Data collection and oversight.

“Sec. 41415. Prohibition on retaliation.

“Sec. 41416. Right to report crime and emergencies from one’s home.”.

13 **SEC. 603. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS**
14 **FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIO-**
15 **LENCE, STALKING, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

16 Section 40299 of the Violence Against Women Act
17 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12351) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
19 paragraph (1)—

20 (A) by striking “the Director of the Vio-
21 lence Against Women Office” and inserting

1 “the Director of the Office on Violence Against
2 Women”; and

3 (B) by inserting after “, other nonprofit,
4 nongovernmental organizations” the following:
5 “, population-specific organizations”; and
6 (2) in subsection (g)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2014
8 through 2018” and inserting “2018 through
9 2023”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “5 per-
11 cent” and inserting “8 percent”.

12 **SEC. 604. ADDRESSING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF VICTIMS**
13 **OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
14 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

15 (a) **MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**
16 **GRANTS.**—Section 423(a) of the McKinney-Vento Home-
17 less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11383(a)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (6), by inserting after “cur-
19 rently residing in permanent housing,” the following:
20 “who are seeking an external emergency transfer
21 pursuant to section 41411 of the Violence Against
22 Women Act of 1994,”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(13) Facilitating and coordinating activities to
25 ensure compliance with section 41411(e) of the Vio-

1 lence Against Women Act of 1994, including devel-
2 opment of external emergency transfer memoranda
3 of understanding between covered housing providers,
4 facilitation of external emergency transfers, and
5 monitoring compliance with the confidentiality pro-
6 tections of section 41411(c)(4) of the Violence
7 Against Women Act of 1994.”.

8 (b) ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS AND INCENTIVES FOR
9 SPECIFIC ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Section 428 of the
10 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
11 11386b) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
13 following:

14 “(4) DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
15 AND COORDINATION REGARDING EMERGENCY
16 TRANSFERS.—The Secretary shall provide bonuses
17 or other incentives to geographic areas for devel-
18 oping supportive services under section 423(a)(6)
19 and facilitating and coordinating activities for emer-
20 gency transfers under section 423(a)(13) that have
21 been proven to be effective at reducing homelessness
22 among victims of domestic violence, dating violence,
23 sexual assault, and stalking.”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(f) MINIMUM ALLOCATION FOR MONITORING AND
2 FACILITATING COMPLIANCE.—From the amounts made
3 available to carry out this part for a fiscal year, a portion
4 equal to not less than 5 percent of the sums made avail-
5 able to carry out part B and this part shall be made avail-
6 able to monitor and facilitate compliance with section
7 41411 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, in-
8 cluding supportive services under section 423(a)(6) and
9 facilitation and coordination activities under section
10 423(a)(13).”.

11 (c) COLLABORATIVE GRANTS TO INCREASE THE
12 LONG-TERM STABILITY OF VICTIMS.—Section 41404(i) of
13 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
14 12474(i)) is amended by striking “2014 through 2018”
15 and inserting “2018 through 2023”.

16 (d) GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
17 IN PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING.—Section 41405 of
18 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
19 12475) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “the Director
21 of the Violence Against Women Office” and insert-
22 ing “the Director of the Office on Violence Against
23 Women”;

24 (2) in subsection (c)(2)(D), by inserting after
25 “linguistically and culturally specific service pro-

1 viders,” the following: “population-specific organiza-
2 tions,”; and

3 (3) in subsection (g), by striking “2014 through
4 2018” and inserting the following: “2018 through
5 2023”.

6 **TITLE VII—ECONOMIC SECURITY** 7 **FOR VICTIMS**

8 **SEC. 701. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON WORKPLACE** 9 **RESPONSES TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMES-** 10 **TIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

11 Section 41501 of the Violent Crime Control and Law
12 Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12501) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) by inserting before the period at the end the
15 following: “, and to victim service providers and
16 community-based organizations to enable such pro-
17 viders to provide resource materials or other assist-
18 ance to employers, labor organizations, or employ-
19 ees”;

20 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “sexual as-
21 sault” and inserting “sexual violence, including sex-
22 ual assault and sexual harassment”;

23 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “\$1,000,000
24 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-

1 serting “\$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
2 through 2023”; and

3 (4) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(g) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amount appro-
6 priated pursuant to subsection (e) for each fiscal
7 year, the Attorney General may not use more than
8 2.5 percent for the administration and monitoring of
9 grants made available under this section.

10 “(2) EVALUATIONS.—From the amount appro-
11 priated pursuant to subsection (e) for each fiscal
12 year, the Director may use not more than 5 percent
13 to award contracts or cooperative agreements to en-
14 tities with demonstrated expertise in program eval-
15 uation, to evaluate programs under this section.”.

16 **SEC. 702. ENTITLEMENT TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSA-**
17 **TION FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OR OTHER**
18 **HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING**
19 **VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING.**

20 (a) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—Section 3304
21 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to approval
22 of State unemployment compensation laws) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) in paragraph (18), by striking “and”
25 at the end;

1 (B) by redesignating paragraph (19) as
2 paragraph (21); and

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (18) the
4 following new paragraphs:

5 “(19) compensation shall not be denied where
6 an individual is separated from employment due to
7 circumstances resulting from the individual being a
8 victim of sexual or other harassment, nor shall
9 States impose additional conditions that restrict the
10 individual’s eligibility for or receipt of benefits be-
11 yond those required of other individuals who are
12 forced to leave their jobs or are deemed to have good
13 cause for voluntarily separating from a job in the
14 State;

15 “(20) compensation shall not be denied where
16 an individual is separated from employment due to
17 circumstances resulting from the individual being a
18 survivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
19 assault, or stalking, nor shall States impose addi-
20 tional conditions that restrict the individual’s eligi-
21 bility for or receipt of benefits beyond those required
22 of other individuals who are forced to leave their
23 jobs or are deemed to have good cause for volun-
24 tarily separating from a job in the State; and”;

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(g) CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of subsection
4 (a)(19) and (a)(20)—

5 “(1) DOCUMENTATION.—In determining eligi-
6 bility for compensation due to circumstances result-
7 ing from an individual being a survivor of sexual or
8 other harassment, domestic violence, dating violence,
9 sexual assault, or stalking—

10 “(A) States shall adopt, or have adopted,
11 by statute, regulation, or policy a list of forms
12 of documentation that may be presented to
13 demonstrate eligibility; and

14 “(B) presentation of any one of such forms
15 of documentation shall be sufficient to dem-
16 onstrate eligibility, except that a State may re-
17 quire the presentation of a form of identifica-
18 tion in addition to the sworn statement of appli-
19 cant described in paragraph(2)(A).

20 “(2) LIST OF FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION.—
21 The list referred to in paragraph (1)(A) shall, at a
22 minimum, include the following forms of documenta-
23 tion:

24 “(A) A sworn statement of the applicant.

1 “(B) A police or court record concerning
2 the applicant.

3 “(C) Documentation from an employee or
4 volunteer working for a survivor services organi-
5 zation, an attorney, a police officer, a medical
6 professional, a social worker, an antiviolence
7 counselor, a member of the clergy, or another
8 professional, affirming that the applicant is a
9 survivor of domestic violence, dating violence,
10 sexual assault, or stalking.

11 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—The term ‘sexual and
12 other harassment,’ shall have the meaning given
13 them under state law, regulation or policy. The
14 terms ‘domestic violence’, ‘dating violence’, ‘sexual
15 assault’, ‘stalking’, ‘survivor of domestic violence,
16 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking’, and
17 ‘survivor services organization’ have the meanings
18 given such terms in section 201 of the Security and
19 Financial Empowerment Act of 2017.”.

20 (b) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PERSONNEL
21 TRAINING.—Section 303(a) of the Social Security Act (42
22 U.S.C. 503(a)) is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
24 (12) as paragraphs (5) through (13), respectively;
25 and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph:

3 “(4) Such methods of administration as will en-
4 sure that—

5 “(A) applicants for unemployment com-
6 pensation and individuals inquiring about such
7 compensation are adequately notified of the
8 provisions of subsections(a)(19), (a)(20), and
9 (g) of section 3304 of the Internal Revenue
10 Code of 1986 (relating to the availability of un-
11 employment compensation for survivors of sex-
12 ual and other harassment, domestic violence,
13 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking); and

14 “(B) claims reviewers and hearing per-
15 sonnel are adequately trained in—

16 “(i) the nature and dynamics of sex-
17 ual and other harassment, domestic vio-
18 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
19 stalking; and

20 “(ii) methods of ascertaining and
21 keeping confidential information about pos-
22 sible experiences of sexual and other har-
23 assment, domestic violence, dating violence,
24 sexual assault, or stalking to ensure that—

1 “(I) requests for unemployment
2 compensation based on separations
3 stemming from sexual and other har-
4 assment, domestic violence, dating vio-
5 lence, sexual assault, or stalking are
6 reliably screened, identified, and adju-
7 dicated; and

8 “(II) full confidentiality is pro-
9 vided for the individual’s claim and
10 submitted evidence; and”.

11 (c) TANF PERSONNEL TRAINING.—Section 402(a) of
12 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)) is amended
13 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

14 “(8) CERTIFICATION THAT THE STATE WILL
15 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL
16 AND OTHER HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
17 DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALK-
18 ING.—A certification by the chief officer of the State
19 that the State has established and is enforcing
20 standards and procedures to—

21 “(A) ensure that applicants for assistance
22 under the program and individuals inquiring
23 about such assistance are adequately notified
24 of—

1 “(i) the provisions of subsections
2 (a)(19), (a)(20), and (g) of section 3304 of
3 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relat-
4 ing to the availability of unemployment
5 compensation for survivors of sexual and
6 other harassment, domestic violence, dat-
7 ing violence, sexual assault, or stalking);
8 and

9 “(ii) assistance made available by the
10 State to survivors of sexual and other har-
11 assment, domestic violence, dating violence,
12 sexual assault, or stalking;

13 “(B) ensure that case workers and other
14 agency personnel responsible for administering
15 the State program funded under this part are
16 adequately trained in—

17 “(i) the nature and dynamics of sex-
18 ual and other harassment, domestic vio-
19 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
20 stalking;

21 “(ii) State standards and procedures
22 relating to the prevention of, and assist-
23 ance for individuals who are survivors of
24 sexual and other harassment, domestic vio-

1 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
2 stalking; and

3 “(iii) methods of ascertaining and
4 keeping confidential information about pos-
5 sible experiences of sexual and other har-
6 assment, domestic violence, dating violence,
7 sexual assault, or stalking;

8 “(C) if a State has elected to establish and
9 enforce standards and procedures regarding the
10 screening for, and identification of, domestic vi-
11 olence pursuant to paragraph (7), ensure
12 that—

13 “(i) applicants for assistance under
14 the program and individuals inquiring
15 about such assistance are adequately noti-
16 fied of options available under such stand-
17 ards and procedures; and

18 “(ii) case workers and other agency
19 personnel responsible for administering the
20 State program funded under this part are
21 provided with adequate training regarding
22 such standards and procedures and options
23 available under such standards and proce-
24 dures; and

1 “(D) ensure that the training required
2 under subparagraphs (B) and, if applicable,
3 (C)(ii) is provided through a training program
4 operated by an eligible entity.”.

5 (d) SEXUAL AND OTHER HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC
6 VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR
7 STALKING TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.—

8 (1) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
9 Labor (in this subsection referred to as the “Sec-
10 retary”) is authorized to award—

11 (A) a grant to a national survivor services
12 organization in order for such organization to
13 develop and disseminate a model training pro-
14 gram (and related materials) for the training
15 required under section 303(a)(4)(B) of the So-
16 cial Security Act, as added by subsection (b),
17 and under subparagraphs (B) and, if applicable,
18 (C)(ii) of section 402(a)(8) of such Act, as
19 added by subsection (c); and

20 (B) provide technical assistance with re-
21 spect to such model training program, including
22 technical assistance to Temporary Assistance
23 for Needy Families and unemployment com-
24 pensation personnel.

1 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 There are authorized to be appropriated—

3 (A) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 to
4 carry out the provisions of paragraph (1)(A);
5 and

6 (B) \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years
7 2019 through 2023 to carry out the provisions
8 of paragraph (1)(B).

9 (e) EFFECT ON EXISTING LAWS, ETC.—

10 (1) MORE PROTECTIVE LAWS, AGREEMENTS,
11 PROGRAMS, AND PLANS.—Nothing in this title shall
12 be construed to supersede any provision of any Fed-
13 eral, State, or local law, collective bargaining agree-
14 ment, or employment benefits program or plan that
15 provides greater unemployment insurance benefits
16 for survivors of sexual and other harassment, domes-
17 tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalk-
18 ing than the rights established under this title.

19 (2) LESS PROTECTIVE LAWS, AGREEMENTS,
20 PROGRAMS, AND PLANS.—The rights established for
21 survivors of sexual and other harassment, domestic
22 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking
23 under this title shall not be diminished by any more
24 restrictive State or local law, collective bargaining
25 agreement, or employment benefits program or plan.

1 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

2 (1) UNEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
4 subparagraph (B) and paragraph (2), the
5 amendments made by this section shall apply in
6 the case of compensation paid for weeks begin-
7 ning on or after the expiration of 180 days
8 from the date of enactment of this Act.

9 (B) EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
10 STATE LAW AMENDMENT.—

11 (i) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of
12 Labor identifies a State as requiring a
13 change to its statutes, regulations, or poli-
14 cies in order to comply with the amend-
15 ments made by this section(excluding the
16 amendment made by subsection(c)), such
17 amendments shall apply in the case of
18 compensation paid for weeks beginning
19 after the earlier of—

20 (I) the date the State changes its
21 statutes, regulations, or policies in
22 order to comply with such amend-
23 ments; or

24 (II) the end of the first session of
25 the State legislature which begins

1 after the date of enactment of this
2 Actor which began prior to such date
3 and remained in session for at least
4 25 calendar days after such date, ex-
5 cept that in no case shall such amend-
6 ments apply before the date that is
7 180 days after the date of enactment
8 of this Act.

9 (ii) SESSION DEFINED.—In this sub-
10 paragraph, the term “session” means a
11 regular, special, budget, or other session of
12 a State legislature.

13 (2) TANF AMENDMENT.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
15 subparagraph (B), the amendment made by
16 subsection (c) shall take effect on the date of
17 enactment of this Act.

18 (B) EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
19 STATE LAW AMENDMENT.—In the case of a
20 State plan under part A of Title IV of the So-
21 cial Security Act which the Secretary of Health
22 and Human Services determines requires State
23 action (including legislation, regulation, or
24 other administrative action) in order for the
25 plan to meet the additional requirements im-

1 posed by the amendment made by subsection
2 (c), the State plan shall not be regarded as fail-
3 ing to comply with the requirements of such
4 amendment on the basis of its failure to meet
5 these additional requirements before the first
6 day of the first calendar quarter beginning after
7 the close of the first regular session of the
8 State legislature that begins after the date of
9 enactment of this Act. For purposes of the pre-
10 vious sentence, in the case of a State that has
11 a two-year legislative session, each year of the
12 session is considered to be a separate regular
13 session of the State legislature.

14 **SEC. 703. STUDY AND REPORTS ON SURVIVORS' ACCESS TO**
15 **ECONOMIC SECURITY.**

16 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall
18 conduct a study on the barriers that survivors of domestic
19 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking
20 throughout the United States experience in maintaining
21 economic security as a result of issues related to domestic
22 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

23 (b) **REPORTS.**—Not later than January 1, 2019, and
24 every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary of Health and
25 Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of

1 Labor, shall submit a report to Congress on the study con-
2 ducted under subsection (a).

3 (c) CONTENTS.—The study and reports under this
4 section shall include—

5 (1) identification of geographic areas in which
6 State laws, regulations, and practices have a strong
7 impact on the ability of survivors of domestic vio-
8 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to
9 exercise—

10 (A) any rights under this Act without com-
11 promising personal safety or the safety of oth-
12 ers, including family members and excluding
13 the abuser; and

14 (B) other components of economic security;

15 (2) identification of geographic areas with
16 shortages in resources for such survivors, with an
17 accompanying analysis of the extent and impact of
18 such shortage;

19 (3) analysis of factors related to industries,
20 workplace settings, employer practices, trends, and
21 other elements that impact the ability of such sur-
22 vivors to exercise any rights under this Act without
23 compromising personal safety or the safety of others,
24 including family members;

1 (4) the recommendations of the Secretary of
2 Health and Human Services and the Secretary of
3 Labor with respect to resources, oversight, and en-
4 forcement tools to ensure successful implementation
5 of the provisions of this Act in order to support the
6 economic security and safety of survivors of domestic
7 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
8 and

9 (5) best practices for States, employers, health
10 carriers, insurers, and other private entities in ad-
11 dressing issues related to domestic violence, dating
12 violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

13 **SEC. 704. GAO STUDY.**

14 Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment
15 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
16 shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education,
17 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report that examines,
18 with respect to survivors of domestic violence, dating vio-
19 lence, sexual assault, or stalking who are, or were, enrolled
20 at institutions of higher education and borrowed a loan
21 made, insured, or guaranteed under Title IV of the Higher
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) for which
23 the survivors have not repaid the total interest and prin-
24 cipal due, each of the following:

1 (1) The implications of domestic violence, dat-
2 ing violence, sexual assault, or stalking on a bor-
3 rower's ability to repay their Federal student loans.

4 (2) The adequacy of policies and procedures re-
5 garding Federal student loan deferment, forbear-
6 ance, and grace periods when a survivor has to sus-
7 pend or terminate the survivor's enrollment at an in-
8 stitution of higher education due to domestic vio-
9 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

10 (3) The adequacy of institutional policies and
11 practices regarding retention or transfer of credits
12 when a survivor has to suspend or terminate the
13 survivor's enrollment at an institution of higher edu-
14 cation due to domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
15 ual assault, or stalking.

16 (4) The availability or any options for a sur-
17 vivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
18 sault, or stalking who attended an institution of
19 higher education that committed unfair, deceptive,
20 or abusive acts or practices, or otherwise substan-
21 tially misrepresented information to students, to be
22 able to seek a defense to repayment of the survivor's
23 Federal student loan.

24 (5) The limitations faced by a survivor of do-
25 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or

1 stalking to obtain any relief or restitution on the
2 survivor's Federal student loan debt due to the use
3 of forced arbitration, gag orders, or bans on class
4 actions.

5 **SEC. 705. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS FOR**
6 **SURVIVORS.**

7 (a) PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.—The Secretary
8 of Labor, in conjunction with the Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services and the Attorney General, shall coordi-
10 nate and provide for a national public outreach and edu-
11 cation campaign to raise public awareness of the work-
12 place impact of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
13 assault, and stalking. This campaign shall pay special at-
14 tention to ensure that survivors are made aware of the
15 existence of the following types of Federal and State work-
16 place laws:

17 (1) Anti-discrimination laws that bar treating
18 survivors differently.

19 (2) Leave laws, that provide for both paid and
20 unpaid leave, that are available for use by survivors.

21 (3) Unemployment insurance laws and policies
22 that address survivor eligibility.

23 (b) STUDY ON WORKPLACE RESPONSES.—The Sec-
24 retary of Labor, in conjunction with the Secretary of
25 Health and Human Services, shall conduct a study on the

1 status of workplace responses to employees who experience
2 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalk-
3 ing while employed, in each State and nationally, to im-
4 prove the access of survivors of domestic violence, dating
5 violence, sexual assault, or stalking to supportive resources
6 and economic security.

7 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
9 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
10 2019 through 2023.

11 **SEC. 706. SEVERABILITY.**

12 If any provision of this Act, any amendment made
13 by this Act, or the application of such provision or amend-
14 ment to any person or circumstance is held to be unconsti-
15 tutional, the remainder of the provisions of this Act, the
16 amendments made by this Act, and the application of such
17 provisions or amendments to any person or circumstance
18 shall not be affected.

19 **TITLE VIII—REDUCING HOMI-**
20 **CIDES AND IMPROVING PUB-**
21 **LIC SAFETY**

22 **SEC. 801. INTIMATE PARTNER AND MISDEMEANOR CRIME**
23 **OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFINED.**

24 Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
25 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (32), by to read as follows:

2 “(32) The term ‘intimate partner’—

3 “(A) means, with respect to a person, the
4 spouse of the person, a former spouse of the
5 person, an individual who is a parent of a child
6 of the person, and an individual who cohabi-
7 tates or has cohabited with the person; and

8 “(B) includes—

9 “(i) a dating partner or former dating
10 partner (as defined in section 2266); and

11 “(ii) any other person similarly situ-
12 ated to a spouse who is protected by the
13 domestic or family violence laws of the
14 State or tribal jurisdiction in which the in-
15 jury occurred or where the victim resides.”;

16 and

17 (2) in paragraph (33)(A)—

18 (A) in clause (i), by inserting after “Tribal
19 law” the following: “, or under a published local
20 ordinance”; and

21 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “intimate
22 partner,” after “spouse,” each place it appears.

1 **SEC. 802. PROHIBITING PERSONS CONVICTED OF STALK-**
2 **ING FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS.**

3 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “or” at
7 the end;

8 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the pe-
9 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
11 following:

12 “(10) who has been convicted in any court of
13 a misdemeanor crime of stalking.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (g)—

15 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “or” at
16 the end;

17 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the
18 comma at the end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
20 following:

21 “(10) who has been convicted in any court of
22 a misdemeanor crime of stalking.”.

23 **SEC. 803. UNLAWFUL SALE OF FIREARM TO A PERSON SUB-**
24 **JECT TO A PROTECTION ORDER.**

25 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is
26 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d)(8), by striking “that re-
2 strains such person” and all that follows, and insert-
3 ing “described in subsection (g)(8);”; and

4 (2) by amending subsection (g)(8) to read as
5 follows:

6 “(8) who is subject to a court order—

7 “(A) that was issued—

8 “(i) after a hearing of which such per-
9 son received actual notice, and at which
10 such person had an opportunity to partici-
11 pate; or

12 “(ii) after an ex parte hearing, after
13 which such person received actual notice
14 and had opportunity to participate at a
15 subsequent hearing—

16 “(I) within the time required for
17 such an ex parte order pursuant to
18 State, tribal, or territorial law; and

19 “(II) in any event within a rea-
20 sonable time after the order is issued,
21 sufficient to protect the due process
22 rights of the person;

23 “(B) that restrains such person from—

24 “(i) engaging in conduct that would
25 put an intimate partner of such person in

1 reasonable fear of bodily injury to such in-
2 timate partner or a child of such intimate
3 partner, including an order that was issued
4 at the request of an employer on behalf of
5 its employee or at the request of an insti-
6 tution of higher education on behalf of its
7 student;

8 “(ii) intimidating a witness from testi-
9 fying in court; or

10 “(iii) harassing, stalking, or threat-
11 ening an intimate partner of such person
12 or child of such intimate partner or person,
13 or engaging in other conduct that would
14 place an intimate partner in reasonable
15 fear of bodily injury to the partner or
16 child; and

17 “(C) that—

18 “(i) includes a finding that such per-
19 son represents a credible threat to the
20 physical safety of such individual described
21 in subparagraph (B); or

22 “(ii) by its terms explicitly prohibits
23 the use, attempted use, or threatened use
24 of physical force against such individual
25 described in subparagraph (B) that would

1 reasonably be expected to cause bodily in-
2 jury;”.

3 **SEC. 804. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**
4 **OF PROHIBITED PURCHASE OR ATTEMPTED**
5 **PURCHASE OF A FIREARM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the NICS Improvement
7 Amendments Act of 2007 (34 U.S.C. 40911 et seq.) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 108. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-**
10 **CIES OF PROHIBITED PURCHASE OF A FIRE-**
11 **ARM.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a background
13 check conducted by the National Instant Criminal Back-
14 ground Check System pursuant to the request of a li-
15 censed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer
16 of firearms (as such terms are defined in section 921 of
17 title 18, United States Code), which background check de-
18 termines that the receipt of a firearm by a person would
19 violate subsection (g)(8) or (g)(9) of section 922 of title
20 18, United States Code, or, if receipt would violate sub-
21 section (g)(1) of such section, that receipt would violate
22 subsection (g)(9) if the crime were a misdemeanor, and
23 such determination is made after 3 business days have
24 elapsed since the licensee contacted the System and a fire-
25 arm has been transferred to that person, the System shall

1 notify the law enforcement agencies described in sub-
2 section (b).

3 “(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DESCRIBED.—

4 The law enforcement agencies described in this subsection
5 are the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction
6 over the location from which the licensee contacted the
7 system and the law enforcement agencies that have juris-
8 diction over the location of the residence of the person for
9 which the background check was conducted, as follows:

10 “(1) The field office of the Federal Bureau of
11 Investigation.

12 “(2) The local law enforcement agency.

13 “(3) The State law enforcement agency.

14 “(4) The Tribal law enforcement agency.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
16 tents in section 1(b) of the NICS Improvement Amend-
17 ments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180; 121 Stat. 2559)
18 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
19 107 the following:

“108. Notification to law enforcement agencies of prohibited purchase of a fire-
arm.”.

1 **SEC. 805. REPORTING OF BACKGROUND CHECK DENIALS**
2 **TO STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL AUTHORI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 925A
6 the following:

7 **“§ 925B. Reporting of background check denials to**
8 **state, local, and tribal authorities**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If the national instant criminal
10 background check system established under section 103
11 of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C.
12 922 note) provides a notice pursuant to section 922(t) of
13 this title that the receipt of a firearm by a person would
14 violate subsection (g)(8) or (g)(9) of section 922 of this
15 title, if receipt would violate subsection (g)(1) of such sec-
16 tion, that receipt would violate subsection (g)(9) if the
17 crime were a misdemeanor, or State law, the Attorney
18 General shall, in accordance with subsection (b) of this
19 section—

20 “(1) report to the law enforcement authorities
21 of the State where the person sought to acquire the
22 firearm and, if different, the law enforcement au-
23 thorities of the State of residence of the person—

24 “(A) that the notice was provided;

25 “(B) of the specific provision of law that
26 would have been violated;

1 “(C) of the date and time the notice was
2 provided;

3 “(D) of the location where the firearm was
4 sought to be acquired; and

5 “(E) of the identity of the person; and

6 “(2) report the incident to local or tribal law
7 enforcement authorities and, where practicable,
8 State, tribal, or local prosecutors, in the jurisdiction
9 where the firearm was sought and in the jurisdiction
10 where the person resides.

11 “(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT.—A report is
12 made in accordance with this subsection if the report is
13 made within 24 hours after the provision of the notice de-
14 scribed in subsection (a), except that the making of the
15 report may be delayed for so long as is necessary to avoid
16 compromising an ongoing investigation.

17 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-
18 section (a) shall be construed to require a report with re-
19 spect to a person to be made to the same State authorities
20 that originally issued the notice with respect to the per-
21 son.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item
24 relating to section 925A the following:

 “925B. Reporting of background check denials to state, local, and tribal authori-
 ties.”.

1 **SEC. 806. SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS**
2 **AND CROSS-DEPUTIZED ATTORNEYS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to improve the enforce-
4 ment of paragraphs (8) and (9) subsection (g) of section
5 922 of title 18, United States Code, the Attorney General
6 is authorized to—

7 (1) appoint tribal prosecutors and qualified at-
8 torneys working for the United States Government
9 to serve as Special Assistant United States Attor-
10 neys for the purpose of prosecuting violations of
11 such paragraphs;

12 (2) deputize State, tribal, territorial, and local
13 prosecutors and law enforcement officers for the
14 purpose of enhancing the capacity of the agents of
15 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and
16 the United States Attorneys in responding to, inves-
17 tigating and prosecuting violations of such para-
18 graphs;

19 (3) establish, in order to receive and expedite
20 requests for assistance from State, tribal, territorial,
21 and local law enforcement agencies responding to in-
22 timate partner violence in cases in which such agen-
23 cies have probable cause to believe that the offender
24 may be in violation of such paragraphs, points of
25 contact within—

1 (A) each Field Division of the Bureau of
2 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and

3 (B) each District Office of the United
4 States Attorneys.

5 (b) IMPROVE INTIMATE PARTNER AND PUBLIC
6 SAFETY.—The Attorney General shall—

7 (1) identify no less than 75 jurisdictions among
8 the various States, territories, and tribes in which
9 there are high rates of firearms violence and threats
10 of firearms violence against intimate partners and
11 other persons protected under paragraphs (8) and
12 (9) subsection (g) of section 922 of title 18, United
13 States Code, and in which local authorities lack the
14 resources to address such violence; and

15 (2) make appointments as described in sub-
16 section (a) in such jurisdictions.

17 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS.—There is author-
18 ized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary
19 to carry out this section.

20 **TITLE IX—SAFETY FOR INDIAN**
21 **WOMEN**

22 **SEC. 901. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

23 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) On some reservations, Indian women are
2 murdered at more than 10 times the national aver-
3 age.

4 (2) American Indians and Alaska Natives are
5 2.5 times as likely to experience violent crimes—and
6 at least 2 times more likely to experience rape or
7 sexual assault crimes—compared to all other races.

8 (3) More than 4 in 5 American Indian and
9 Alaska Native women, or 84.3 percent, have experi-
10 enced violence in their lifetime.

11 (4) According to the Centers for Disease Con-
12 trol and Prevention, homicide is the third leading
13 cause of death among American Indian and Alaska
14 Native women between 10 and 24 years of age and
15 the fifth leading cause of death for American Indian
16 and Alaska Native women between 25 and 34 years
17 of age.

18 (5) According to a 2010 Government Account-
19 ability Office report, United States Attorneys de-
20 clined to prosecute nearly 52 percent of violent
21 crimes that occur in Indian country.

22 (6) Investigation into cases of missing and mur-
23 dered Indian women is made difficult for tribal law
24 enforcement agencies due to a lack of resources,
25 such as—

1 (A) necessary training, equipment, or
2 funding;

3 (B) a lack of interagency cooperation; and

4 (C) a lack of appropriate laws in place.

5 (7) The complicated jurisdictional scheme that
6 exists in Indian country—

7 (A) has a significant negative impact on
8 the ability to provide public safety to Indian
9 communities;

10 (B) has been increasingly exploited by
11 criminals; and

12 (C) requires a high degree of commitment
13 and cooperation among tribal, Federal, and
14 State law enforcement officials.

15 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

16 (1) to clarify the responsibilities of Federal,
17 State, tribal, and local governments with respect to
18 responding to cases of missing and murdered Indi-
19 ans;

20 (2) to increase coordination and communication
21 among Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforce-
22 ment agencies;

23 (3) to empower tribal governments with the re-
24 sources and information necessary to effectively re-

1 spond to cases of missing and murdered Indians;
2 and

3 (4) to increase the collection of data related to
4 missing and murdered Indian women and the shar-
5 ing of information among Federal, State, and tribal
6 officials responsible for responding to and inves-
7 tigating cases of missing and murdered Indians.

8 **SEC. 902. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this title:

10 (1) **FEDERAL DATABASES.**—The term “Federal
11 databases” means—

12 (A) the National Crime Information Center
13 database;

14 (B) the Combined DNA Index System;

15 (C) the Integrated Automated Fingerprint
16 Identification System;

17 (D) the Violent Criminal Apprehension
18 Program;

19 (E) the National Missing and Unidentified
20 Persons System; and

21 (F) other Federal databases relevant to re-
22 sponding to cases of missing and murdered In-
23 dians.

24 (2) **INDIAN.**—The term “Indian” means a
25 member of an Indian Tribe.

1 (3) INDIAN COUNTRY.—The term “Indian coun-
2 try” has the meaning given the term in section 1151
3 of title 18, United States Code.

4 (4) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”
5 has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the
6 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
7 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

8 (5) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—The term
9 “law enforcement agency” means a Tribal, Federal,
10 State, or local law enforcement agency.

11 **SEC. 903. IMPROVING TRIBAL ACCESS TO FEDERAL CRIME**
12 **INFORMATION DATABASES.**

13 (a) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION.—Not later
14 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this title, the
15 Attorney General shall update the online data entry for-
16 mat for Federal databases to include a new data field for
17 users to input the victim’s Tribal enrollment information
18 or affiliation, as appropriate.

19 (b) CONSULTATION.—

20 (1) INITIAL CONSULTATION.—Not later than
21 120 days after the date of enactment of this title,
22 the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior, shall complete a formal con-
24 sultation with Indian Tribes on how to further im-
25 prove tribal data relevance and access to Federal

1 databases, which shall also inform the development
2 of law enforcement and justice protocols under sec-
3 tion 904(a).

4 (2) ANNUAL CONSULTATION.—Section 903(b)
5 of the Violence Against Women and Department of
6 Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C.
7 20126) is amended—

8 (A) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
9 ing the following:

10 “(2) enhancing the safety of Indian women
11 from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
12 sault, homicide, stalking, and sex trafficking;”;

13 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
14 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

16 “(4) improving access to local, regional, State,
17 and Federal crime information databases and crimi-
18 nal justice information systems.”.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
20 of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall pre-
21 pare and submit a report to the Committee on Indian Af-
22 fairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate
23 and the Committee on Natural Resources and the Com-
24 mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives
25 that includes—

1 (1) the results of the formal consultation de-
2 scribed in subsection (b)(1);

3 (2) a description of the outstanding barriers In-
4 dian Tribes face in acquiring full access to Federal
5 databases and related national crime information
6 systems; and

7 (3) the plan of action of the Department of
8 Justice to—

9 (A) implement suggestions received from
10 Indian Tribes through the consultation process;
11 and

12 (B) resolve the outstanding barriers de-
13 scribed under paragraph (2).

14 **SEC. 904. STANDARDIZED PROTOCOLS FOR RESPONDING**
15 **TO CASES OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDI-**
16 **ANS.**

17 (a) STANDARDIZED PROTOCOLS FOR MISSING AND
18 MURDERED INDIANS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
20 the consultation process described in section
21 903(b)(1), the Attorney General, in cooperation with
22 the Secretary of the Interior and in consultation
23 with Indian Tribes, shall—

24 (A) review existing (as of the date of the
25 review) law enforcement and justice protocols

1 appropriate to missing and murdered Indians;
2 and

3 (B) recommend such existing protocols, re-
4 vise such existing protocols, or develop new pro-
5 tocols, as necessary, to establish protocols to
6 serve as guidelines for law enforcement agencies
7 with respect to missing and murdered Indians.

8 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Attorney Gen-
9 eral shall make the protocols under paragraph (1)
10 publicly available and shall distribute them to law
11 enforcement agencies.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The standardized protocols
13 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) Guidance on inter-jurisdictional cooperation
15 among law enforcement agencies at the Tribal, Fed-
16 eral, State, and local levels.

17 (2) Standards on the collection, reporting, and
18 analysis of data and information on missing persons
19 and unidentified human remains appropriate to Indi-
20 ans, including standards on entering information to
21 Federal databases on missing persons within a cer-
22 tain timeframe after receiving the missing persons
23 report.

1 (3) Guidance on improving law enforcement re-
2 sponse rates and follow-up to cases of missing and
3 murdered Indians.

4 (4) Methods to ensure access to victim services
5 for Indian victims and their families.

6 (c) DIRECTIONS TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—

7 (1) DIRECTIONS.—Not later than 240 days
8 after the date of enactment of this title, the Attor-
9 ney General shall direct United States attorneys
10 with jurisdiction to prosecute crimes in Indian coun-
11 try under sections 1152 and 1153 of title 18, United
12 States Code, to develop written standard protocols to
13 investigate cases of missing and murdered Indians
14 that—

15 (A) are guided by the standardized proto-
16 cols under subsection (a);

17 (B) are developed in consultation with In-
18 dian Tribes and other Federal partners, includ-
19 ing—

20 (i) the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
21 tion;

22 (ii) the Department of the Interior;

23 (iii) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

24 (iv) the Indian Health Service;

1 (C) detail specific responsibilities of each
2 Federal partner; and

3 (D) shall be implemented not later than 60
4 days after the direction is issued.

5 (2) ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS.—Not later than
6 240 days after the date of enactment of this title,
7 the Attorney General shall direct United States at-
8 torneys with jurisdiction to prosecute crimes in In-
9 dian Country from an authority other than section
10 1152 or 1153 of title 18, United States Code, to dis-
11 cuss the Federal response to cases of missing and
12 murdered Indians with their Tribal partners and
13 Federal partners as appropriate during annual con-
14 sultations.

15 (d) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The
16 Attorney General shall provide Indian Tribes and law en-
17 forcement agencies with training and technical assistance
18 relating to the development and implementation of the law
19 enforcement and justice protocols of the Indian Tribes and
20 agencies, respectively, in accordance with the standardized
21 protocols under subsection (a).

22 (e) COMPLIANCE.—Not later than 18 months after
23 the date of enactment of this title, Federal law enforce-
24 ment agencies with jurisdiction to investigate and pros-
25 ecute crimes relating to missing and murdered Indians

1 shall modify the law enforcement and justice protocols of
2 the agency to satisfactorily comply with the standardized
3 protocols under subsection (a).

4 **SEC. 905. ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

5 Beginning in the first fiscal year after the date of
6 enactment of this title, and annually thereafter, the Attor-
7 ney General and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly
8 prepare and submit a report, to the Committee on Indian
9 Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate
10 and the Committee on Natural Resources and the Com-
11 mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives,
12 that—

13 (1) includes known statistics on missing and
14 murdered Indian women in the United States;

15 (2) provides recommendations regarding how to
16 improve data collection on missing and murdered In-
17 dian women; and

18 (3) includes information relevant to the imple-
19 mentation of the standardized protocols developed
20 under section 904(a).

1 **SEC. 906. TRIBAL JURISDICTION OVER CRIMES OF DOMES-**
2 **TIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, SEX TRAF-**
3 **FICKING, STALKING, CHILD VIOLENCE, AND**
4 **VIOLENCE AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**
5 **FICERS.**

6 Section 204 of Public Law 90–284 (25 U.S.C. 1304)
7 (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act of
8 1968”) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “special tribal domestic violence
10 criminal jurisdiction” each place such term appears
11 and inserting “special tribal criminal jurisdiction”;

12 (2) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(16) STALKING.—The term ‘stalking’ means
15 engaging in a course of conduct directed at a spe-
16 cific person that would cause a reasonable person—

17 “(A) to fear for his or her safety or the
18 safety of others; or

19 “(B) to suffer substantial emotional dis-
20 tress.”;

21 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
22 (7) as paragraphs (14) and (15);

23 (C) by inserting before paragraph (14) (as
24 redesignated) the following:

1 “(11) RELATED CONDUCT.—The term ‘related
2 conduct’ means a violation of the criminal law of an
3 Indian tribe that is committed—

4 “(A) against a covered individual;

5 “(B) by a person—

6 “(i) who is subject to special tribal
7 criminal jurisdiction; and

8 “(ii) has committed criminal conduct
9 that falls into one or more of the cat-
10 egories described in paragraphs (1) and
11 (2) of subsection (c); and

12 “(C) in the course of resisting or inter-
13 fering with the prevention, detection, investiga-
14 tion, arrest, pretrial detention, prosecution, ad-
15 judication, or sentencing, including the proba-
16 tion, parole, incarceration, or rehabilitation, of
17 that person relating to that criminal conduct.

18 “(12) SEX TRAFFICKING.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘sex traf-
20 ficking’ means conduct—

21 “(i) consisting of—

22 “(I) recruiting, enticing, har-
23 boring, transporting, providing, ob-
24 taining, advertising, maintaining, pa-

1 tronizing, or soliciting by any means a
2 person; or

3 “(II) benefiting, financially or by
4 receiving anything of value, from par-
5 ticipation in a venture that has en-
6 gaged in an act described in subclause
7 (I); and

8 “(ii) carried out with the knowledge,
9 or, except where the act constituting the
10 violation of clause (i) is advertising, in
11 reckless disregard of the fact, that—

12 “(I) means of force, threats of
13 force, fraud, coercion, or any combina-
14 tion of such means will be used to
15 cause the person to engage in a com-
16 mercial sex act; or

17 “(II) the person has not attained
18 the age of 18 years and will be caused
19 to engage in a commercial sex act.

20 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph,
21 the terms ‘coercion’ and ‘commercial sex act’
22 have the meanings given the terms in section
23 1591(e) of title 18, United States Code.

24 “(13) SEXUAL VIOLENCE.—The term ‘sexual vi-
25 olence’ means any nonconsensual sexual act or con-

1 tact proscribed by Federal, tribal, or State law, in-
2 cluding in any case in which the victim lacks the ca-
3 pacity to consent to the act.”;

4 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
5 through (5) as paragraphs (6) through (10);

6 (E) in paragraph (6) (as redesignated), by
7 striking “violence” and inserting “covered con-
8 duct”;

9 (F) in paragraph (7) (as redesignated), by
10 striking “violence” each place such term ap-
11 pears and inserting “covered conduct”; and

12 (G) by inserting before paragraph (6) (as
13 redesignated), the following:

14 “(1) CAREGIVER.—The term ‘caregiver’
15 means—

16 “(A) the parent, guardian, or legal custo-
17 dian of the child;

18 “(B) the spouse or intimate partner of a
19 parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the
20 child;

21 “(C) any relative of the child, including a
22 parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, step-
23 parent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister,
24 half-brother, or half-sister;

1 “(D) a person who resides or has resided
2 regularly or intermittently in the same dwelling
3 as the child;

4 “(E) a person who provides or has pro-
5 vided care for the child in or out of the home
6 of the child;

7 “(F) any person who exercises or has exer-
8 cised temporary or permanent control over the
9 child; or

10 “(G) any person who temporarily or per-
11 manently supervises or has supervised the child.

12 “(2) CHILD.—The term ‘child’ means a person
13 who has not attained the lesser of—

14 “(A) the age of 18; or

15 “(B) except in the case of sexual abuse,
16 the age specified by the child protection law of
17 the participating tribe that has jurisdiction over
18 the Indian country where the child resides.

19 “(3) CHILD VIOLENCE.—The term ‘child vio-
20 lence’ means covered conduct committed against a
21 child by a caregiver of the child.

22 “(4) COVERED CONDUCT.—The term ‘covered
23 conduct’ means conduct that—

1 “(A) involves the use, attempted use, or
2 threatened use of force against the person or
3 property of another; and

4 “(B) violates the criminal law of the In-
5 dian tribe that has jurisdiction over the Indian
6 country where the conduct occurs.

7 “(5) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
8 ered individual’ means an officer or employee of an
9 Indian tribe, or an individual authorized to act for
10 or on behalf of an Indian tribe or serving an Indian
11 tribe—

12 “(A) who is—

13 “(i) authorized under law to engage in
14 or supervise the prevention, detection, in-
15 vestigation, arrest, pretrial detention, pros-
16 ecution, or adjudication of an offense or
17 the sentencing, including the probation,
18 parole, incarceration, or rehabilitation, of
19 an individual; or

20 “(ii) serves as a probation or pretrial
21 services officer; and

22 “(B) who is carrying out an activity de-
23 scribed in paragraph (11)(C).”;

24 (3) in subsection (b)(4), by striking subpara-
25 graph (B);

1 (4) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
3 by striking “domestic violence” and inserting
4 “tribal”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
7 ing “AND DATING VIOLENCE” and insert-
8 ing “, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIO-
9 LENCE, STALKING, TRAFFICKING, AND
10 CHILD VIOLENCE”; and

11 (ii) by striking “or dating violence”
12 and inserting “, dating violence, sexual
13 violence, stalking, trafficking, or child vio-
14 lence”; and

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

16 “(3) RELATED CONDUCT.—An act of related
17 conduct that occurs in the Indian country of the
18 participating tribe.”;

19 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “domestic vio-
20 lence” each place it appears and inserting “tribal”;

21 (6) in subsection (f)—

22 (A) by striking “special domestic violence”
23 each place it appears and inserting “special
24 tribal”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “pros-
2 ecutes” and all that follows through the semi-
3 colon at the end and inserting the following:

4 “prosecutes—

5 “(A) a crime of domestic violence;

6 “(B) a crime of dating violence;

7 “(C) a criminal violation of a protection
8 order;

9 “(D) a crime of sexual violence;

10 “(E) a crime of stalking;

11 “(F) a crime of trafficking; or

12 “(G) a crime of related conduct;”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (4), by inserting “child
14 violence, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking,
15 related conduct” after “dating violence”; and

16 (7) in subsection (h), by striking “fiscal years
17 2014 through 2018” and inserting “fiscal years
18 2019 through 2023”.

19 **SEC. 907. AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR THE TRIBAL ACCESS**
20 **PROGRAM.**

21 Section 534 of title 28, united States Code, is amend-
22 ed by adding at the end the following:

23 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 is authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for each of
25 fiscal years 2019 to 2023, to remain available until ex-

1 pended, for the purposes of enhancing the ability of tribal
2 government entities to access, enter information into, and
3 obtain information from, Federal criminal information
4 databases, as authorized by this section.”.

5 **SEC. 908. CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON INDIAN LAND.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1165 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 1165. Criminal trespass on Indian land**

9 “(a) HUNTING, TRAPPING OR FISHING ON INDIAN
10 LAND.—Whoever, without lawful authority or permission,
11 willfully and knowingly goes upon any land that belongs
12 to any Indian or Indian tribe, band, or group and either
13 are held by the United States in trust or are subject to
14 a restriction against alienation imposed by the United
15 States, or upon any lands of the United States that are
16 reserved for Indian use (referred to in this section as ‘trib-
17 al land’), for the purpose of hunting, trapping, or fishing
18 thereon, or for the removal of game, peltries, or fish there-
19 from, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not
20 more than ninety days, or both, and all game, fish, and
21 peltries in his possession shall be forfeited.

22 “(b) VIOLATION OF TRIBAL EXCLUSION ORDER.—

23 “(1) DEFINITION OF EXCLUSION ORDER.—In
24 this subsection, the term ‘exclusion order’ means an
25 order issued in a proceeding by a court of an Indian

1 tribe that temporarily or permanently excludes a
2 person from tribal land because of a conviction
3 under the criminal laws of the tribal government—

4 “(A) for a violent crime (as defined under
5 applicable tribal law); or

6 “(B) for the sale or distribution of con-
7 trolled substances.

8 “(2) VIOLATION DESCRIBED.—It shall be un-
9 lawful for any person to knowingly violate the terms
10 of an exclusion order that was issued by a court of
11 an Indian tribe in accordance with paragraph (4).

12 “(3) PENALTY.—Any person who violates para-
13 graph (2) shall be fined up to \$5,000 or imprisoned
14 for up to 1 year, or both.

15 “(4) REQUIREMENTS.—The violation described
16 in paragraph (2) applies only to an exclusion
17 order—

18 “(A) for which—

19 “(i) the respondent was served with,
20 or had actual notice of, the underlying
21 complaint; and

22 “(ii) the underlying complaint in-
23 cluded—

24 “(I) a plain statement of facts
25 that, if true, would provide the basis

1 for the issuance of an exclusion order
2 against the respondent;

3 “(II) the date, time, and place
4 for a hearing on the complaint; and

5 “(III) a statement informing the
6 respondent that if the respondent fails
7 to appear at the hearing on the com-
8 plaint, an order may issue, the viola-
9 tion of which may result in—

10 “(aa) criminal prosecution
11 under Federal law; and

12 “(bb) the imposition of a
13 fine or imprisonment, or both;

14 “(B) for which a hearing on the underlying
15 complaint sufficient to protect the right of the
16 respondent to due process was held on the
17 record, at which the respondent was provided
18 an opportunity to be heard and present testi-
19 mony of witnesses and other evidence as to why
20 the order should not issue;

21 “(C) that—

22 “(i) temporarily or permanently ex-
23 cludes the respondent from tribal land
24 under the jurisdiction of the applicable In-
25 dian tribe; and

1 “(ii) includes a statement that a viola-
2 tion of the order may result in—

3 “(I) criminal prosecution under
4 Federal law; and

5 “(II) the imposition of a fine or
6 imprisonment, or both; and

7 “(D) with which the respondent was served
8 or of which the respondent had actual notice.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 for chapter 53 of such title is amended by striking the
11 item relating to section 1165 and inserting the following:

“1165. Criminal trespass on Indian land.”.

12 **TITLE X—OFFICE ON VIOLENCE**
13 **AGAINST WOMEN**

14 **SEC. 1001. OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE ON VIOLENCE
16 AGAINST WOMEN.—Section 2002 of title I of the Omnibus
17 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
18 10442) is amended—

19 (1) in the heading, by striking “**VIOLENCE**
20 **AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE**” and inserting “**OF-**
21 **FICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**”;

22 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “a Violence
23 Against Women Office” and inserting “an Office on
24 Violence Against Women”;

1 (3) in subsection (b), by inserting after “a sepa-
2 rate and distinct office within the Department of
3 Justice,” the following: “not subsumed by any other
4 grant-making office,”; and

5 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “and the Vio-
6 lence Against Women Act of 2000 (Division B of
7 Public Law 106–386)” and inserting “the Violence
8 Against Women Act of 2000 (Division B of Public
9 Law 106–386), the Violence Against Women and
10 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005
11 (title IX of Public Law 109–162; 119 Stat. 3080),
12 and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization
13 Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54)”.

14 (b) DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE
15 AGAINST WOMEN.—Section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime
16 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10443)
17 is amended—

18 (1) in the heading, by striking “**VIOLENCE**
19 **AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE**” and inserting “**OF-**
20 **FICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**”;

21 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Violence
22 Against Women Office” and inserting “Office on Vi-
23 olence Against Women”; and

24 (3) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “or the Vi-
25 olence Against Women Act of 2000 (division B of

1 Public Law 106–386)” and inserting “the Violence
2 Against Women Act of 2000 (division B of Public
3 Law 106–386), the Violence Against Women and
4 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005
5 (title IX of Public Law 109–162; 119 Stat. 3080),
6 or the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
7 of 2013 (Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54)”.

8 (c) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR OF THE
9 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.—Section 2004
10 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
11 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10444) is amended—

12 (1) in the heading, by striking “**VIOLENCE**
13 **AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE**” and inserting “**OF-**
14 **FICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**”;

15 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “and the Vio-
16 lence Against Women Act of 2000 (division B of
17 Public Law 106–386)” and inserting “the Violence
18 Against Women Act of 2000 (division B of Public
19 Law 106–386), the Violence Against Women and
20 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005
21 (title IX of Public Law 109–162; 119 Stat. 3080),
22 or the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
23 of 2013 (Public Law 113–4; 127 Stat. 54)”;

1 (3) in paragraph (6)(B), by inserting after
2 “provide technical assistance,” the following: “syn-
3 chronize Federal definitions and protocols,”.

4 (d) STAFF OF OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST
5 WOMEN.—Section 2005 of the Omnibus Crime Control
6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10445) is amend-
7 ed in the heading, by striking “**VIOLENCE AGAINST**
8 **WOMEN OFFICE**” and inserting “**OFFICE ON VIO-**
9 **LENCE AGAINST WOMEN**”.

10 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 121(a)(1) of
11 the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice
12 Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20124(a)(1)) is
13 amended by striking “the Violence Against Women Of-
14 fice” and inserting “the Office on Violence Against
15 Women”.

16 **TITLE XI—INCARCERATED**
17 **WOMEN**

18 **SEC. 1101. TREATMENT OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND OTHER**
19 **INDIVIDUALS IN CORRECTIONS.**

20 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
21 “Ramona Brant Improvement of Conditions For Women
22 in Federal Custody Act”.

23 (b) IMPROVING THE TREATMENT OF PRIMARY CARE-
24 TAKER PARENTS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN FEDERAL

1 PRISONS.—Chapter 303 of title 18, United States Code,
2 is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 **“§ 4050. Treatment of primary caretaker parents and**
4 **other individuals**

5 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 “(1) the term ‘correctional officer’ means a cor-
7 rectional officer of the Bureau of Prisons;

8 “(2) the term ‘covered institution’ means a
9 Federal penal or correctional institution;

10 “(3) the term ‘Director’ means the Director of
11 the Bureau of Prisons;

12 “(4) the term ‘post-partum recovery’ means the
13 first 8-week period after giving birth;

14 “(5) the term ‘primary caretaker parent’ has
15 the meaning given the term in section 31903 of the
16 Family Unity Demonstration Project Act (34 U.S.C.
17 12242);

18 “(6) the term ‘prisoner’ means an individual
19 who is incarcerated in a Federal penal or correc-
20 tional institution, including a vulnerable person;

21 “(7) the term ‘vulnerable person’ mean an indi-
22 vidual who—

23 “(A) is under 21 years of age or over 60
24 years of age;

25 “(B) is pregnant;

1 “(C) identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual,
2 transgender, or intersex;

3 “(D) is the victim of or witness to a crime;

4 “(E) has filed a nonfrivolous civil rights
5 claim in Federal or State court;

6 “(F) has a serious mental or physical ill-
7 ness or disability;

8 “(G) during the period of incarceration,
9 has been determined to have experienced or to
10 be experiencing severe trauma or to be the vic-
11 tim of gender-based violence—

12 “(i) by any court or administrative ju-
13 dicial proceeding;

14 “(ii) by any corrections official;

15 “(iii) on the basis of information pro-
16 vided by the person’s attorney or legal
17 service provider; or

18 “(iv) on the basis of self-reporting.

19 “(b) GEOGRAPHIC PLACEMENT.—

20 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—The Direc-
21 tor shall establish within the Bureau of Prisons an
22 office that determines the placement of prisoners.

23 “(2) PLACEMENT OF PRISONERS.—In deter-
24 mining the placement of a prisoner, the office estab-
25 lished under paragraph (1) shall—

1 “(A) if the prisoner has children, place the
2 prisoner as close to the children as possible;

3 “(B) in deciding whether to assign a
4 transgender or intersex prisoner to a facility for
5 male or female prisoners, and in making other
6 housing and programming assignments, con-
7 sider on a case-by-case basis whether a place-
8 ment would ensure the prisoner’s health and
9 safety, including serious consideration of the
10 prisoner’s own views with respect to their safe-
11 ty, and whether the placement would present
12 management or security problems: and

13 “(C) consider any other factor that the of-
14 fice determines to be appropriate.

15 “(c) PLACEMENT IN SEGREGATED HOUSING UNITS;
16 PROHIBITION ON SHACKLING.—

17 “(1) PLACEMENT IN SEGREGATED HOUSING
18 UNITS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A covered institution
20 may not place a prisoner who is pregnant or in
21 post-partum recovery in a segregated housing
22 unit unless the prisoner presents an immediate
23 risk of harm to the prisoner or others.

24 “(B) RESTRICTIONS.—Any placement of a
25 prisoner described in subparagraph (A) in a

1 segregated housing unit shall be limited and
2 temporary.

3 “(2) PROHIBITION ON SHACKLING.—A covered
4 institution may not use an instrument of restraint,
5 including handcuffs, chains, irons, or a straitjacket,
6 on a prisoner who is pregnant.

7 “(d) PARENTING CLASSES.—The Director shall pro-
8 vide parenting classes to each prisoner who is a primary
9 caretaker parent.

10 “(e) TRAUMA SCREENING.—The Director shall pro-
11 vide training to each correctional officer and each em-
12 ployee of the Bureau of Prisons who regularly interacts
13 with prisoners, including each instructor and health care
14 professional, to enable those correctional officers and em-
15 ployees to—

16 “(1) identify a prisoner who has a mental or
17 physical health need relating to trauma the prisoner
18 has experienced; and

19 “(2) refer a prisoner described in paragraph (1)
20 to the proper healthcare professional for treatment.

21 “(f) INMATE HEALTH.—

22 “(1) HEALTH CARE ACCESS.—The Director
23 shall ensure that all prisoners receive adequate
24 health care.

1 “(2) HYGIENIC PRODUCTS.—The Director shall
2 make essential hygienic products, including tampons,
3 sanitary napkins, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes,
4 and any other hygienic product that the Director de-
5 termines appropriate, available without charge to
6 prisoners.

7 “(3) GYNECOLOGIST ACCESS.—The Director
8 shall ensure that a prisoners have access to a gyne-
9 cologist.

10 “(g) USE OF SEX-APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONAL OF-
11 FICERS.—

12 “(1) REGULATIONS.—The Director shall pro-
13 mulgate regulations under which—

14 “(A) a correctional officer may not conduct
15 a strip search of a prisoner of the opposite sex
16 unless—

17 “(i)(I) the prisoner presents a risk of
18 immediate harm to herself or himself or
19 others; and

20 “(II) no other correctional officer
21 of the same sex as the prisoner, or
22 medical staff are available to assist; or

23 “(ii) the prisoner has previously re-
24 quested that an officer of a different sex
25 conduct searches;

1 “(B) a correctional officer may not enter a
2 restroom reserved for prisoners of the opposite
3 sex unless—

4 “(i)(I) a prisoner in the restroom pre-
5 sents a risk of immediate harm to himself
6 or herself or others; or

7 “(II) there is a medical emer-
8 gency in the restroom; and

9 “(ii) no other correctional officer of
10 the same sex as the prisoner is available to
11 assist;

12 “(C) a transgender prisoner’s sex is deter-
13 mined according to the sex with which they
14 identify; and

15 “(D) a correctional officer may not search
16 or physically examine a prisoner for the sole
17 purpose of determining the prisoners’ genital
18 status or sex.

19 “(2) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in
20 paragraph (1) shall be construed to affect the re-
21 quirements under the Prison Rape Elimination Act
22 of 2003 (42 U.S.C. 15601 et seq.).”.

23 (c) SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.—Section
24 3621(e) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by
25 adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) ELIGIBILITY OF PRIMARY CARETAKER
2 PARENTS AND PREGNANT WOMEN.—The Director of
3 the Bureau of Prisons may not prohibit an eligible
4 prisoner who is a primary caretaker parent (as de-
5 fined in section 4050) or who is pregnant from par-
6 ticipating in a program of residential substance
7 abuse treatment provided under paragraph (1) on
8 the basis of a failure by the eligible prisoner, before
9 being committed to the custody of the Bureau of
10 Prisons, to disclose to any official of the Bureau of
11 Prisons that the prisoner had a substance abuse
12 problem on or before the date on which the eligible
13 prisoner was committed to the custody of the Bu-
14 reau of Prisons.”.

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section and the amend-
17 ments made by this section shall take effect on the
18 date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act.

20 (2) REPORT.—On the date that is 3 years after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
22 of the Bureau of Prisons shall submit to the Com-
23 mittees on the Judiciary of the House of Represent-
24 atives and of the Senate a report on the implementa-

1 tion of the requirements under section 4050 and sec-
2 tion 3621(e) of title 18, United States Code.

3 (e) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—
4 The table of sections for chapter 303 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

“4050. Treatment of primary caretaker parents and other individuals.”.

7 **SEC. 1102. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WOMEN.**

8 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
9 “Stop Infant Mortality And Recidivism Reduction Act” or
10 the “SIMARRA Act”.

11 (b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 270 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the
13 Federal Bureau of Prisons (hereinafter referred to as the
14 “Director”) shall establish a pilot program (hereinafter
15 referred to as the “Program”) in accordance with this
16 section to permit women incarcerated in Federal prisons
17 and the children born to such women during incarceration
18 to reside together while the inmate serves a term of im-
19 prisonment in a separate housing wing of the prison.

20 (c) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of this section are
21 to—

22 (1) prevent infant mortality among infants born
23 to incarcerated mothers and greatly reduce the trau-
24 ma and stress experienced by the unborn fetuses of
25 pregnant inmates;

1 (2) reduce the recidivism rates of federally in-
2 carcerated women and mothers, and enhance public
3 safety by improving the effectiveness of the Federal
4 prison system for women as a population with spe-
5 cial needs;

6 (3) establish female offender risk and needs as-
7 sessment as the cornerstones of a more effective and
8 efficient Federal prison system;

9 (4) implement a validated post-sentencing risk
10 and needs assessment system that relies on dynamic
11 risk factors to provide Federal prison officials with
12 a roadmap to address the pre- and post-natal needs
13 of Federal pregnant offenders, manage limited re-
14 sources, and enhance public safety;

15 (5) perform regular outcome evaluations of the
16 effectiveness of programs and interventions for fed-
17 erally incarcerated pregnant women and mothers to
18 assure that such programs and interventions are evi-
19 dence-based and to suggest changes, deletions, and
20 expansions based on the results of such evaluations;
21 and

22 (6) assist the Department of Justice to address
23 the underlying cost structure of the Federal prison
24 system and ensure that the Department can con-
25 tinue to run prison nurseries safely and securely

1 without compromising the scope or quality of the
2 Department's critical health, safety and law enforce-
3 ment missions.

4 (d) DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL
5 BUREAU OF PRISONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall carry out
7 this section in consultation with—

8 (A) a licensed and board-certified gyne-
9 cologist or obstetrician;

10 (B) the Director of the Administrative Of-
11 fice of the United States Courts;

12 (C) the Director of the Office of Probation
13 and Pretrial Services;

14 (D) the Director of the National Institute
15 of Justice; and

16 (E) the Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services.

18 (2) DUTIES.—The Director shall, in accordance
19 with paragraph (3)—

20 (A) develop an offender risk and needs as-
21 sessment system particular to the health and
22 sensitivities of federally incarcerated pregnant
23 women and mothers in accordance with this
24 subsection;

1 (B) develop recommendations regarding re-
2 civism reduction programs and productive ac-
3 tivities in accordance with subsection (i);

4 (C) conduct ongoing research and data
5 analysis on—

6 (i) the best practices relating to the
7 use of offender risk and needs assessment
8 tools particular to the health and sensitivi-
9 ties of federally incarcerated pregnant
10 women and mothers;

11 (ii) the best available risk and needs
12 assessment tools particular to the health
13 and sensitivities of federally incarcerated
14 pregnant women and mothers and the level
15 to which they rely on dynamic risk factors
16 that could be addressed and changed over
17 time, and on measures of risk of recidi-
18 vism, individual needs, and responsivity to
19 recivism reduction programs;

20 (iii) the most effective and efficient
21 uses of such tools in conjunction with re-
22 civism reduction programs, productive
23 activities, incentives, and rewards; and

24 (iv) which recivism reduction pro-
25 grams are the most effective—

1 (I) for federally incarcerated
2 pregnant women and mothers classi-
3 fied at different recidivism risk levels;
4 and

5 (II) for addressing the specific
6 needs of federally incarcerated preg-
7 nant women and mothers;

8 (D) on a biennial basis, review the system
9 developed under subparagraph (A) and the rec-
10 ommendations developed under subparagraph
11 (B), using the research conducted under sub-
12 paragraph (C), to determine whether any revi-
13 sions or updates should be made, and if so,
14 make such revisions or updates;

15 (E) hold periodic meetings with the indi-
16 viduals listed in paragraph (1) at intervals to be
17 determined by the Director; and

18 (F) report to Congress in accordance with
19 subsection (i).

20 (3) METHODS.—In carrying out the duties
21 under paragraph (2), the Director shall—

22 (A) consult relevant stakeholders; and

23 (B) make decisions using data that is
24 based on the best available statistical and em-
25 pirical evidence.

1 (e) ELIGIBILITY.—An inmate may apply to partici-
2 pate in the Program if the inmate—

3 (1) is pregnant at the beginning of the term of
4 imprisonment; and

5 (2) is in the custody or control of the Federal
6 Bureau of Prisons.

7 (f) PROGRAM TERMS.—

8 (1) TERMS OF PARTICIPATION.—To correspond
9 with the purposes and goals of the Program to pro-
10 mote bonding during the critical stages of child de-
11 velopment, an eligible inmate selected for the Pro-
12 gram may participate in the Program, subject to
13 subsection (g), for the shorter of the inmate's term
14 of imprisonment or 30 months.

15 (2) INMATE REQUIREMENTS.—For the duration
16 of an inmate's participation in the Program, the in-
17 mate shall agree to—

18 (A) accept the responsibility of child-
19 rearing;

20 (B) participate in any educational or coun-
21 seling opportunities established by the Director,
22 including topics such as child development, par-
23 enting skills, domestic violence, vocational train-
24 ing, or substance abuse;

1 (C) abide by any court decision regarding
2 the legal or physical custody of the child;

3 (D) transfer to the Federal Bureau of
4 Prisons any child support payments for the in-
5 fant of the participating inmate from any per-
6 son or governmental entity; and

7 (E) specify a person who has agreed to
8 take custody of the child if the inmate's partici-
9 pation in the Program terminates before the in-
10 mate's release.

11 (g) TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION.—An inmate's
12 participation in the Program terminates upon the earliest
13 of the following to occur:

14 (1) The inmate is released from prison.

15 (2) The infant fails to meet any medical criteria
16 established by the Director or the Director's des-
17 ignee along with a collective determination of the
18 persons listed in subsection (d)(1).

19 (h) CONTINUITY OF CARE.—The Director shall take
20 appropriate actions to prevent detachment or disruption
21 of either an inmate's or infant's health and bonding-based
22 well-being due to termination of the Program.

23 (i) REPORTING.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act and once

1 every year thereafter for 5 years, the Director shall
2 submit a report to the Congress with regards to
3 progress in implementing the Program.

4 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 6 months
5 after the termination of the Program, the Director
6 shall issue a final report to the Congress that con-
7 tains a detailed statement of the Director’s findings
8 and conclusions, including recommendations for leg-
9 islation, administrative actions, and regulations the
10 Director considers appropriate.

11 (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
12 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
13 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

14 **TITLE XII—OTHER MATTERS**

15 **SEC. 1201. NATIONAL STALKER AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** 16 **REDUCTION.**

17 Section 40603 of the Violent Crime Control and Law
18 Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12402) is amended
19 by striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2019
20 through 2023”.

21 **SEC. 1202. FEDERAL VICTIM ASSISTANTS REAUTHORIZA-** 22 **TION.**

23 Section 40114 of the Violence Against Women Act
24 of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) is amended by striking

1 “2014 through 2018” and inserting “2019 through
2 2023”.

3 **SEC. 1203. CHILD ABUSE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR JUDI-**
4 **CIAL PERSONNEL AND PRACTITIONERS.**

5 Section 224(a) of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (34
6 U.S.C. 20334(a)) is amended by striking “2014 through
7 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

8 **SEC. 1204. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT.**

9 Section 40152(e) of the Violent Crime Control and
10 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12311(c)) is
11 amended by striking “2014 through 2018” and inserting
12 “2019 through 2023”.

13 **SEC. 1205. COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PRO-**
14 **GRAM.**

15 Section 219(a) of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (34
16 U.S.C. 20324(a)) is amended by striking “2014 through
17 2018” and inserting “2019 through 2023”.

18 **SEC. 1206. RAPE KIT BACKLOG.**

19 Subsection (j) of section 2 of the DNA Analysis
20 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 40701) is
21 amended by striking “2015 through 2019” and inserting
22 “2019 through 2023”.