

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide additional funding to the Department of Justice to combat the online facilitation of sex trafficking.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 1865

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . PROTECTING SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS FROM**
3 **CRIMINAL WEBSITES.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Protecting Sex Trafficking Victims from Criminal
6 Websites Act”.

7 (b) **APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.**—Out of funds of the
8 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are appro-
9 priated to the Attorney General, for use in consultation

1 with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director
2 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, \$20,000,000 for
3 each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 to investigate and
4 prosecute website operators that criminally facilitate sex
5 trafficking or the sexual exploitation of children.

6 (c) AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED.—Amounts appro-
7 priated under subsection (b) shall remain available until
8 expended.

9 (d) BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—

10 (1) PAYGO SCORECARD.—The budgetary ef-
11 fects of this section shall not be entered on either
12 PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section
13 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2
14 U.S.C. 933(d)).

15 (2) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARD.—The budg-
16 etary effects of this section shall not be entered on
17 any PAYGO scorecard maintained for purposes of
18 section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress),
19 the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal
20 year 2018.