

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2149

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2019

Mr. STEIL (for himself and Ms. DEAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Exposing the Financ-

5       ing of Human Trafficking Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 108 of the Trafficking Vic-  
3 tims Protection Act of 2000 is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following new paragraph:

5 “(13) Whether the government of the country  
6 vigorously investigates, seeks to prevent, and pros-  
7 ecutes financial criminal activities associated with  
8 the facilitation of severe forms of trafficking in per-  
9 sons.”.

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