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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Mr. KIRK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation Act of 2015” or the “SAVE Act of 2015”.
SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMERCIAL ACTS.

(a) In General.—Section 1591(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “advertises,” after “obtains,.”

(b) Mens Rea Requirement.—Section 1591(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended in the undesignated matter following paragraph (2), by inserting “, except where, in an offense under paragraph (2), the act constituting the violation of paragraph (1) is advertising,” after “knowing, or”.

(c) Conforming Amendments.—Section 1591(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or obtained” and inserting “obtained, or advertised”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or obtained” and inserting “obtained, or advertised”.

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