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A Bill

SENATE BILL 448

5 By: Senator C. Penzo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM"
9 UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM"
15 UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-18-102(13), concerning the definition of
21 "serious harm" under the Human Trafficking Act of 2013, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 (13) "Serious harm" means any harm, whether physical or
24 nonphysical, including without limitation psychological, financial, or
25 reputational harm, that is sufficiently serious, under all the surrounding
26 circumstances, to compel a reasonable person of the same background and in
27 the same circumstances as the victim to perform or to continue performing
28 labor or ~~a service, commercial sexual activity, or a sexually explicit~~
29 performance in order to avoid incurring ~~the~~ that harm;
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