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KASICH STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF THE SAFE HARBOR ACT

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich released the following statement upon final passage of human trafficking legislation.

“The number of Ohio kids being trafficked across the state today could fill a large high school. This bill sends a very loud and clear message to human traffickers. If you’re going to take advantage of Ohio’s boys and girls, you’re going to get caught and severely punished. Ohio has set a new national standard. States across the country should follow our lead as we work to rid ourselves of this modern-day slave trade. I’d like to thank Rep. Teresa Fedor, Chairman Wagoner, and the entire Ohio legislature for their overwhelming bipartisan support of this incredibly important legislation that enhances penalties for traffickers and provides the support victims need.”

If you’re a victim of human trafficking, or want to report an instance of human trafficking, please call the confidential hotline at 888-3737-888.