

HB 1293 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1293**

AN ACT establishing a civil right of action for victims of human trafficking.

SPONSORS: Rep. S. Sweeney, Hills 23; Rep. Hoell, Merr 23

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a civil right of action for victims of human trafficking.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

AN ACT establishing a civil right of action for victims of human trafficking.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Human Trafficking Victims; Civil Action Available. Amend RSA 633:10 by
2 inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

3 V. A victim of a violation of this subdivision may commence a civil cause of action for
4 compensatory and punitive damages against the trafficker and his or her co-conspirators for harm
5 that resulted from the violation regardless of whether the trafficker was prosecuted or convicted.
6 This cause of action may be in addition to any other cause of action the victim has against the
7 trafficker and his or her co-conspirators.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.