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# Progression of Human Trafficking Laws on National Level

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## Trafficking Victims Protection Act

-First Past in 2000

Reconfirmed in 2003, 2005, 2008, 20

Original Law

-Prevention programs

Protection and assistance for victims

“T” visas

Set minimum standards for elimination of trafficking

Assistance to countries

Sanctions against countries

Prosecution and punishment of traffickers

2008

-Enhanced victim protections, prosecutions

-More grants

-Evaluate anti-trafficking programs

-Integrated database

-Presidential award

-DOL report to monitor child and forced labor

2003

Enhanced victim protections, prosecutions,...

Sex tourism

Support research on TIP

2005

Enhanced victim protections. Prosecutions,...

Anti-trafficking in post-conflict and humanitarian emergency assistance situations

Juvenile victims—residential treatment facilities

Grants to local law enforcement