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- Enhances victim support services
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- Adds three philosophical assumptions of prosecution, prevention, and protection
- Creates a Presidential Interagency Task Force to observe and eradicate trafficking-in-persons
- Enhances Federal prosecution
- Appropriates FY funding sources
- Incorporates the PROTECT Act for sexual exploitation, abuse and abduction of children
- Distinguishes domestic and international trafficking-in-persons
- Appropriates FY funding sources
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- 2000

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA)
- 2003

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- 2005

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- 2008

Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act (JVTA)
- 2013

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