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H. R. 1801

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Risk-Based Security
3 Screening for Members of the Armed Forces Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
5 **ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44903 of title 49, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(m) SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE
10 ARMED FORCES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary
12 shall develop and implement a plan to provide expe-
13 dited security screening services for a member of the
14 Armed Forces, and any accompanying family mem-
15 ber, when the member of the Armed Forces presents
16 documentation indicating official orders while in uni-
17 form through a primary airport (as defined by sec-
18 tion 47102 of this title).

19 “(2) PROTOCOLS.—In developing the plan, the
20 Assistant Secretary shall consider—

21 “(A) leveraging existing security screening
22 models used by airports and air carriers to re-
23 duce passenger wait times before entering a se-
24 curity screening checkpoint;

1 “(B) establishing standard guidelines for
2 the screening of military uniform items, includ-
3 ing combat boots; and

4 “(C) incorporating any new screening pro-
5 tocols into an existing trusted passenger pro-
6 gram, as established pursuant to section
7 109(a)(3) of the Aviation and Transportation
8 Security Act (Public Law 107–71; 115 Stat.
9 613; 49 U.S.C. 114 note), or into the develop-
10 ment of any new credential or system that in-
11 corporates biometric technology and other appli-
12 cable technologies to verify the identity of indi-
13 viduals traveling in air transportation.

14 “(3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Assistant
15 Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees
16 of Congress a report on the implementation of the
17 plan.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Not later than 180 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
20 Secretary shall implement the plan required by this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives November 29,
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.