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H. R. 1801

[Report No. 112-271]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2011

Mr. CRAVAACK (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Additional sponsors: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas and Mr. BILIRAKIS

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6 **SEC. 2. SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
7 **ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44903 of title 49, United
9 States Code (as amended by this Act), is further amended
10 by adding at the end the following:

11 “(m) SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE
12 ARMED FORCES.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary
14 shall develop and implement a plan to provide expedited security screening services for a member of the
15 Armed Forces, and any accompanying family member, when the member of the Armed Forces is traveling on official orders while in uniform through a
16 primary airport (as defined by section 47102 of this
17 title).
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21 “(2) PROTOCOLS.—In developing the plan, the
22 Assistant Secretary shall consider—

23 “(A) leveraging existing security screening
24 models used by airports and air carriers to re-

1 duce passenger wait times before entering a se-
2 curity screening checkpoint;

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

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

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18 of Congress a report on the implementation of the
19 plan.”.

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