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# H. R. 1996

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to rename the visa waiver program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. RESCIENTHALER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to rename the visa waiver program, and for other purposes.

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 “Secure Travel Partner-  
5 ship Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 217 of the Immigration  
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**VISA**  
2 **WAIVER PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN VISITORS**”  
3 and inserting “**SECURE TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP**”;

4 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “a program  
5 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ‘pro-  
6 gram’)” and inserting “a program (hereinafter in  
7 this section referred to as the ‘Secure Travel Part-  
8 nership’ or the ‘program’)”;

9 (3) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) in paragraph (5)(B)(iv), by striking  
11 “visa waiver program” each place that it ap-  
12 pears and inserting “Secure Travel Partner-  
13 ship”;

14 (B) in paragraph (7)—

15 (i) by striking “visa waiver program”  
16 each place that it appears and inserting  
17 “Secure Travel Partnership”; and

18 (ii) in the heading for subparagraph  
19 (D), by striking “IN THE VISA WAIVER  
20 PROGRAM”; and

21 (C) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking “visa  
22 waiver program” and inserting “Secure Travel  
23 Partnership”; and

1           (4) in subsection (i)(1), by striking “visa waiver  
2           program” and inserting “Secure Travel Partner-  
3           ship”.

4           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5           (1) DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section  
6           212(a)(7)(B)(iv) of the Immigration and Nationality  
7           Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(7)(B)(iv)) is amended in the  
8           clause heading by striking “VISA WAIVER PROGRAM”  
9           and inserting “SECURE TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP”.

10          (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-  
11          tents for the Immigration and Nationality Act is  
12          amended by striking the item relating to section 217  
13          and inserting the following:

“Sec. 217. Secure Travel Partnership.”

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