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To require the Transportation Security Administration to develop a strategic plan to expand eligibility for the PreCheck Program to individuals with Transportation Worker Identification Credentials or Hazardous Materials Endorsements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2019

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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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 “TSA Credential and
5 Endorsement Harmonization Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND PRECHECK PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
5 the Transportation Security Administration shall develop
6 a strategic plan to expand eligibility for the PreCheck Pro-
7 gram under section 44919 of title 49, United States Code,
8 to individuals who have—

9 (1) a Transportation Worker Identification Cre-
10 dential issued under section 70105 of title 46,
11 United States Code; or

12 (2) a Hazardous Materials Endorsement under
13 the Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat As-
14 sessment Program on the State-issued commercial
15 driver's license of the individual.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—In developing the strategic plan re-
17 quired by subsection (a), the Administrator shall ensure
18 that the plan—

19 (1) allows individuals described in subsection
20 (a) to opt in to the PreCheck Program; and

21 (2) provides the Transportation Security Ad-
22 ministration with the discretion—

23 (A) to determine whether an individual de-
24 scribed in subsection (a) meets the eligibility re-
25 quirements for the Program; and

1 (B) to establish alternative fee structures
2 for the Program.

3 (c) BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30
4 days after developing the strategic plan required by sub-
5 section (a), the Administrator shall brief the Committee
6 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
7 and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House
8 of Representatives on the strategic plan.

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