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To improve travel for American families, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MACKENZIE (for himself and Mrs. FOUSHEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To improve travel for American families, 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 “Improving Travel for
5 American Families Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING TRAVEL FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES**
7 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law (including any such provisions applicable to
10 issuance of regulations, such as chapters 5 and 8 of title
11 5, United States Code (commonly known as the “Adminis-

1 trative Procedure Act” and the “Congressional Review
2 Act”), and chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code
3 (commonly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”)),
4 the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-
5 istration (in this section referred to as the “Adminis-
6 trator”), shall establish a pilot program, to be carried out
7 at a minimum of five airports, to implement alternative
8 security screening lanes and security screening approaches
9 for passengers and accompanying child passengers twelve
10 years of age and under to support and facilitate the ease
11 of travel for such passengers and such child passengers.

12 (b) SELECTION OF AIRPORTS.—In selecting airports
13 for the pilot program under subsection (a), the Adminis-
14 trator shall—

15 (1) give priority to an airport the Administrator
16 determines to have a high volume of passengers
17 traveling with accompanying child passengers;

18 (2) consider airports with adequate space to ac-
19 commodate additional or larger security screening
20 lanes and sufficient personnel to aid passengers and
21 accompanying child passengers twelve years of age
22 and under while maintaining adequate staffing of
23 other security screening lanes; and

24 (3) use any other consideration the Adminis-
25 trator determines necessary.

1 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
3 provide to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
4 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
5 land Security and Governmental Affairs and the Com-
6 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
7 Senate a briefing on the pilot program under subsection
8 (a).

9 (d) SUNSET.—The Administrator shall carry out the
10 pilot program under subsection (a) for a period of two
11 years.

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