

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4837

To authorize the Attorney General to fully implement a program which provides for dedicated commuter lanes at land points of entry into the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2002

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. REYES, and Mr. FILNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the Attorney General to fully implement a program which provides for dedicated commuter lanes at land points of entry into the United States, 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 “Securing A Fast Entry
5 at the Border (SAFE Border) Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. PORTPASS PROGRAM.**

7 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Attorney General is au-
8 thorized to fully and permanently implement any pilot pro-

1 gram authorized under section 286(q) which provides for
2 dedicated commuter lanes (DCL) or PortPass programs
3 at land points of entry into the United States for
4 prescreened, low-risk, frequent travelers.

5 (b) EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF SENTRI PER-
6 MITS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and
7 beginning not later than 30 days after the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act, the Secure Electronic Network for
9 Travelers’ Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) Pilot Program of
10 the Immigration and Naturalization Service, authorized
11 under section 286(q) of the Immigration and Nationality
12 Act, shall issue permits for non-commercial vehicle border
13 crossers that shall be valid for not less than 2 years.

14 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
15 gress that the Attorney General should increase staffing
16 under the Secure Electronic Network for Travelers’ Rapid
17 Inspection (SENTRI) Pilot Program of the Immigration
18 and Naturalization Service for actual inspections and nec-
19 essary administrative tasks and should allocate greater re-
20 sources to the program to facilitate and expedite the proc-
21 essing of applications for SENTRI.

○