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To require a training program for all airline personnel responsible for checking passenger identification, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To require a training program for all airline personnel responsible for checking passenger identification, 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. IDENTIFICATION TRAINING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 of
5 title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
6 section 44918 the following:

7 **“§ 44918A. Identification training**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
9 date of enactment of this section, the Administrator of the
10 Federal Aviation Administration, in consultation with the

1 Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, appro-
2 priate law enforcement, security, and terrorism experts,
3 representatives of air carriers and labor organizations rep-
4 resenting individuals employed in commercial aviation,
5 shall develop detailed guidance for training all airline per-
6 sonnel charged with the responsibility of checking pas-
7 senger identification to prepare airline personnel to iden-
8 tify fraudulent identification.

9 “(b) AIR CARRIER PROGRAMS.—Within 60 days after
10 the Administrator issues the guidance under subsection
11 (a) in final form, each air carrier shall develop a training
12 program in accordance with that guidance and submit it
13 to the Administrator for approval. Within 30 days after
14 receiving an air carrier’s program under this subsection,
15 the Administrator shall review the program and approve
16 it or require the air carrier to make any revisions deemed
17 necessary by the Administrator for the program to meet
18 the guidance requirements.

19 “(c) TRAINING.—Within 180 days after the Adminis-
20 trator approves the training program developed by an air
21 carrier under this section, the air carrier shall complete
22 the training of all airline personnel charged with responsi-
23 bility for checking passenger identification.

24 “(d) UPDATES.—The Administrator shall update the
25 training guidance issued under subsection (a) from time

1 to time to reflect new or different security threats and re-
 2 quire air carriers to revise their programs accordingly and
 3 provide additional training to their personnel.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter anal-
 5 ysis for chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, is
 6 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
 7 44918 the following:

“44918A. Identification training.”.

8 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION.**

9 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 of
 10 title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
 11 section 44913 the following:

12 **“§ 44913A. Identification verification**

13 “(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Administrator of
 14 the Federal Aviation Administration shall establish and
 15 carry out a program to require the installation and use
 16 at airports in the United States of such identification
 17 verification technologies as the Administrator considers
 18 appropriate to assist in the screening of passengers board-
 19 ing aircraft at such airports.

20 “(b) TECHNOLOGIES EMPLOYED.—The identification
 21 verification technologies required as part of the program
 22 under subsection (a) shall include identification scanners,
 23 retinal or facial scanners, or any other technologies that
 24 the Administrator considers appropriate for purposes of
 25 the program.

1 “(c) COMMENCEMENT.—The installation and use of
2 identification verification technologies under the program
3 under subsection (a) shall commence as soon as prac-
4 ticable after the date of enactment of this section, as de-
5 termined by the Administrator but not later than 180 days
6 after the enactment of this section.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter anal-
8 ysis for chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, is
9 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
10 44913 the following:

“44913A. Identification verification.”.

