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H. R. 5007

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Mr. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Local Government and
5 Traveler Assistance Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNDER SECRETARY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND**
2 **TOURISM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**
3 **LAND SECURITY.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF UNDER SECRETARY FOR
5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TOURISM.—Section 103(a) of
6 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 113(a)) is
7 amended by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (9) in
8 order as paragraphs (3) through (10), and by inserting
9 after paragraph (1) the following:

10 “(2) An Under Secretary for Local Government
11 and Tourism.”.

12 (b) FUNCTIONS.—Such Act is further amended—

13 (1) in section 102(c) (6 U.S.C. 112(c)) by strik-
14 ing “through the Office of State and Local Coordi-
15 nation (established under section 801)” and insert-
16 ing “through the Under Secretary for Local Govern-
17 ment and Tourism”;

18 (2) in section 102(f) (6 U.S.C. 112(f)) by strik-
19 ing so much as precedes paragraph (1) and inserting
20 the following:

21 “(f) UNDER SECRETARY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
22 AND TOURISM.—The Under Secretary for Local Govern-
23 ment and Tourism shall be responsible for—”; and

24 (3) in section 801 (6 U.S.C. 361)—

25 (A) in subsection (a)—

1 (i) by striking “in the Office of the
2 Secretary”; and

3 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing: “The Under Secretary for Local
5 Government and Tourism shall be the head
6 of the Office.”; and

7 (B) in subsection (b) by striking “The Of-
8 fice established under this section” and insert-
9 ing “The Under Secretary for Local Govern-
10 ment and Tourism, through the Office,”.

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