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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHUSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
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. PRESCREENING OF INTERNATIONAL PAS-**
4 **SENGERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44909(c)(6)(A) of title
6 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
7 “international flight to or from the United States” the fol-

1 lowing “, and for any international flight that overflies the
2 United States,”.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 44909(c)(6) of such title
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection,
6 the following definitions apply:

7 “(i) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT THAT
8 OVERFLYS THE UNITED STATES.—The
9 term ‘international flight that overflies the
10 United States’ means any flight departing
11 from a place outside the United States
12 that transits the territorial airspace of the
13 United States en route to a place outside
14 the United States.

15 “(ii) TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OF THE
16 UNITED STATES.—The term ‘territorial
17 airspace of the United States’ means the
18 airspace over the United States and the
19 airspace overlying the territorial waters be-
20 tween the United States coast and 12 nau-
21 tical miles from the United States coast.”.

22 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 60 days after the
23 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
24 Security, or a designee of the Secretary, shall issue a no-

- 1 tice of proposed rulemaking to carry out the amendments
- 2 made by this section.

