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To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a 10-year term of office for any individual appointed as the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration), and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2010

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

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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. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF**
4 **HOMELAND SECURITY (TRANSPORTATION SE-**
5 **CURITY ADMINISTRATION).**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 114(b) of title 49, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(b) APPOINTMENT; TERM OF OFFICE.—

1 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The head of the Adminis-
2 tration shall be the Assistant Secretary of Homeland
3 Security (Transportation Security Administration).
4 The Assistant Secretary shall be appointed by the
5 President, by and with the advice and consent of the
6 Senate.

7 “(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Assistant Sec-
8 retary must—

9 “(A) be a citizen of the United States; and

10 “(B) have experience in a field directly re-
11 lated to transportation or security.

12 “(3) TERM OF OFFICE.—The term of office of
13 an individual appointed as the Assistant Secretary
14 shall be 10 years. An Assistant Secretary may not
15 serve more than one 10-year term.”.

16 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 114 of such
17 title is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “Department
19 of Transportation” and inserting “Department of
20 Homeland Security”;

21 (2) in the heading for subsection (m)(1) by
22 striking “UNDER SECRETARY” and inserting “AS-
23 SISTANT SECRETARY”; and

24 (3) by striking “Under Secretary” each place it
25 appears and inserting “Assistant Secretary”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to any individual appointed as the
3 Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) after the date of enactment of this Act.

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