

111TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2845

To amend section 1028 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2009

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “False Travel Docu-  
5 ments Prohibition Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1028 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting  
 2 **“FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS,”** after  
 3 **“IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS,”**;

4 (2) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or false  
 6 travel document” after “false identification doc-  
 7 ument”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or  
 9 false travel document” after “false identifica-  
 10 tion document”;

11 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “or false  
 12 identification documents” and inserting “false  
 13 identification documents, or false travel docu-  
 14 ments”;

15 (D) in paragraph (5), by inserting “or  
 16 false travel document” after “false identifica-  
 17 tion document”; and

18 (E) in paragraph (8), by inserting “false  
 19 travel documents,” after “false identification  
 20 documents,”;

21 (3) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or  
 23 false identification documents” and inserting  
 24 “false identification documents, or false travel  
 25 documents”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or a  
 2 false identification document” and inserting “a  
 3 false identification document, or a false travel  
 4 document”;

5 (4) in subsection (c)(3)(B), by inserting “false  
 6 travel document,” after “false identification docu-  
 7 ment,”;

8 (5) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (11), by striking “and”  
 10 at the end;

11 (B) in paragraph (12), by striking the pe-  
 12 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(13) the term ‘false travel document’ means a  
 15 document issued for the use of a particular, identi-  
 16 fied individual and of a type intended or commonly  
 17 accepted for the purposes of passage on a commer-  
 18 cial aircraft or train, including a ticket or boarding  
 19 pass, that—

20 “(A) was not issued by or under the au-  
 21 thority of a commercial airline or rail carrier,  
 22 but appears to be issued by or under the au-  
 23 thority of a commercial airline or rail carrier; or

24 “(B) was issued by or under the authority  
 25 of a commercial airline or rail carrier, but was

1           subsequently altered for purposes of concealing  
2           the identity of the bearer.”; and

3           (6) in subsection (h), by inserting “false travel  
4       documents,” after “identification documents,”.

5       (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
6       for chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
7       by striking the item related to section 1028 and inserting  
8       the following:

      “1028. Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents,  
              false travel documents, authentication features, and informa-  
              tion.”.

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