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2D SESSION

H. R. 4448

To direct the President to suspend assistance to foreign countries that fail to use INTERPOL's Stolen and Lost Travel Documents database for purposes of determining accuracy of passports of prospective passengers on commercial flights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2014

Mr. PITTINGER (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Safe Skies Act of
5 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN COUN-**
2 **TRIES THAT FAIL TO USE INTERPOL'S STO-**
3 **LEN AND LOST TRAVEL DOCUMENTS DATA-**
4 **BASE.**

5 (a) **SUSPENSION.**—The President shall suspend as-
6 sistance for a fiscal year to a foreign country that is iden-
7 tified in the report submitted to Congress under sub-
8 section (b) with respect to the immediately preceding fiscal
9 year.

10 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than September 1 of each
11 fiscal year, the President shall submit to Congress a report
12 that identifies each foreign country the government of
13 which the President determines failed to use the Stolen
14 and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database of the
15 International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
16 for purposes of determining accuracy of passports of pro-
17 spective passengers on commercial flights during such fis-
18 cal year.

19 (c) **WAIVER.**—The President may waive the limita-
20 tion under subsection (a) in whole or in part with respect
21 to a foreign country if—

22 (1) the President determines and certifies to
23 Congress that it is in the national security interests
24 of the United States to do so; and

25 (2) such determination is approved by an Act of
26 Congress.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.—

2 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes ef-
3 fect on the date of the enactment of this Act and ap-
4 plies in accordance with the provisions of paragraph
5 (2).

6 (2) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) applies be-
7 ginning with the third fiscal year that begins after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act and subsection
9 (b) applies beginning with the second fiscal year that
10 begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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