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H. R. 999

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2013

Mrs. BLACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS SEEKING**
2 **FLIGHT TRAINING ARE CHECKED AGAINST**
3 **IMMIGRATION RECORDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 44939
5 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
7 (F) of paragraph (1) as clauses (i) through (vi), re-
8 spectively;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
10 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

11 (3) by striking “12,500 pounds” and inserting
12 “12,500 pounds—”;

13 (4) by inserting before subparagraph (A), as re-
14 designated by paragraph (2) of this subsection, a
15 new paragraph (2);

16 (5) by moving the text beginning with “to an”
17 and all that follows through “only if—” to such
18 paragraph (2);

19 (6) by inserting before such paragraph (2) the
20 following new paragraph (1):

21 “(1) an individual seeking such training only
22 upon receipt of information from the Assistant Sec-
23 retary that the individual has been checked against
24 databases available to the Assistant Secretary and
25 the Assistant Secretary has determined that the in-
26 dividual is—

1 “(A) a citizen of the United States;

2 “(B) a national of the United States;

3 “(C) an alien lawfully admitted to the
4 United States for permanent residence; or

5 “(D) an alien temporarily admitted to the
6 United States as a nonimmigrant for the pur-
7 pose of obtaining such training; and”; and

8 (7) in the subsection heading by striking
9 “WAITING PERIOD.—” and inserting “REQUIRE-
10 MENTS; WAITING PERIOD.—”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B)
12 of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 44949, as
13 redesignated by subsection (a), is amended by striking
14 “paragraph (1)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”.

15 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The amendments made
16 by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to an individual
17 seeking flight training on or after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

19 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING FLIGHT SCHOOLS TO BE CERTIFIED BY**
20 **FAA.**

21 Section 44939 of title 49, United States Code, is
22 amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(j) CERTIFICATION BY FAA.—The Secretary shall
24 require flight schools to be certified by the Administrator
25 of the Federal Aviation Administration pursuant to part

- 1 141 or part 142 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations
- 2 (or similar successor regulations).”.

