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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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4 This Act may be cited as the “Screening and Vetting
5 Passenger Exchange Act of 2017”.

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 5 vanced passenger information and passenger name record
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 7 ations.

8 (b) ~~CONSIDERATIONS.~~—The Secretary of Homeland
 9 Security shall, to the greatest extent practicable—

10 (1) make available to certain countries, includ-
 11 ing visa waiver program countries under section 217
 12 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
 13 1187), the best practices required under subsection
 14 (a); and

15 (2) provide assistance to such countries in im-
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