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# S. 1971

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2017

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. PERDUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “Pilot Records Improve-  
5       ment Enhancement Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS OF AIR CARRIERS TO INFORMATION ABOUT**  
2 **APPLICANTS TO BE PILOTS FROM NATIONAL**  
3 **DRIVER REGISTER.**

4 Section 30305(b)(8) of title 49, United States Code,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(8)(A) An individual who is seeking employ-  
7 ment by an air carrier as a pilot may request the  
8 chief driver licensing official of a State to provide in-  
9 formation about the individual under subsection (a)  
10 of this section to the prospective employer of the in-  
11 dividual, the authorized agent of the prospective em-  
12 ployer, or the Secretary of Transportation.

13 “(B) An air carrier that is the prospective em-  
14 ployer of an individual described in subparagraph  
15 (A), or an authorized agent of such an air carrier,  
16 may request and receive information about that indi-  
17 vidual from the National Driver Register through an  
18 organization approved by the Secretary for purposes  
19 of requesting, receiving, and transmitting such infor-  
20 mation directly to the prospective employer of such  
21 an individual or the authorized agent of the prospec-  
22 tive employer.

23 “(C) Information may not be obtained from the  
24 National Driver Register under this paragraph if the  
25 information was entered in the Register more than  
26 5 years before the request unless the information is

- 1       about a revocation or suspension still in effect on the
- 2       date of the request.”.

