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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to rename the visa waiver program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Secure Travel Partner-
5 ship Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 217 of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**VISA**
2 **WAIVER PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN VISITORS**”
3 and inserting “**SECURE TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP**”;

4 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “a program
5 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ‘pro-
6 gram’)” and inserting “a program (hereinafter in
7 this section referred to as the ‘Secure Travel Part-
8 nership’ or the ‘program’)”;

9 (3) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) in paragraph (5)(B)(iv), by striking
11 “visa waiver program” each place that it ap-
12 pears and inserting “Secure Travel Partner-
13 ship”;

14 (B) in paragraph (7)—

15 (i) by striking “visa waiver program”
16 each place that it appears and inserting
17 “Secure Travel Partnership”; and

18 (ii) in the heading for subparagraph
19 (D), by striking “IN THE VISA WAIVER
20 PROGRAM”; and

21 (C) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking “visa
22 waiver program” and inserting “Secure Travel
23 Partnership”; and

1 (4) in subsection (i)(1), by striking “visa waiver
2 program” and inserting “Secure Travel Partner-
3 ship”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section
6 212(a)(7)(B)(iv) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(7)(B)(iv)) is amended in the
8 clause heading by striking “VISA WAIVER PROGRAM”
9 and inserting “SECURE TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP”.

10 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-
11 tents for the Immigration and Nationality Act is
12 amended by striking the item relating to section 217
13 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 217. Secure Travel Partnership.”.

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