

Calendar No. 220

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 2424**

To make available \$250,000,000 from the Travel Promotion Fund for the Corporation for Travel Promotion.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2021

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WICKER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

DECEMBER 17, 2021

Reported by Ms. CANTWELL, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**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 “Restoring Brand USA
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF TRAVEL PROMOTION FUND FOR**
 2 **BRAND USA.**

3 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Not later than 30 days after the
 4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
 5 Treasury, subject to subsection (b), and notwithstanding
 6 any other provision of law, shall make available, from un-
 7 obligated balances remaining available from fees collected
 8 before October 1, 2020, and credited to Travel Promotion
 9 Fund established under subsection (d) of the Travel Pro-
 10 motion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(d)), \$250,000,000
 11 for the Corporation for Travel Promotion (commonly
 12 known as “Brand USA”). Such amounts shall remain
 13 available until expended.

14 (b) ~~INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS~~
 15 ~~AND LIMITATIONS.~~—The limitations and requirements set
 16 forth in paragraphs (2)(B) and (3) of subsection (d) of
 17 such Act shall not apply to amounts made available under
 18 subsection (a).

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 21 *Act”.*

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 23 **BRAND USA.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after the
 25 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treas-
 26 ury, subject to subsections (b) and (c), and notwithstanding

1 *any other provision of law, shall make available, from unob-*
 2 *ligated balances remaining available from fees collected be-*
 3 *fore October 1, 2020, and credited to Travel Promotion*
 4 *Fund established under subsection (d) of the Travel Pro-*
 5 *motion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(d)), \$250,000,000 for*
 6 *the Corporation for Travel Promotion (commonly known as*
 7 *“Brand USA”).*

8 **(b) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND**
 9 *LIMITATIONS.—The limitations in paragraph (2)(B) of*
 10 *subsection (d) of such Act shall not apply to amounts made*
 11 *available under subsection (a), and the requirements set*
 12 *forth in paragraph (3) shall not apply to more than*
 13 *\$50,000,000 of the amounts made so available.*

14 **(c) USE OF FUNDS.—***The Corporation may only use*
 15 *funds provided under subsection (a) to promote travel from*
 16 *countries the citizens and nationals of which are permitted*
 17 *to enter into the United States.*

18 **(d) REPORT REQUIRED.—***Not later than 60 days after*
 19 *the date of the enactment of this Act, Brand USA shall sub-*
 20 *mit to Congress a plan for obligating and expending the*
 21 *amounts described in subsection (a).*

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