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H. R. 473

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To require a review of Department of Homeland Security
trusted traveler programs, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Trusted Traveler Re-
3 consideration and Restoration Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.**

5 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
7 States shall conduct a review of Department of Homeland
8 Security trusted traveler programs. Such review shall ex-
9 amine the following:

10 (1) The extent to which the Department of
11 Homeland Security tracks data and monitors trends
12 related to trusted traveler programs, including root
13 causes for identity-matching errors resulting in an
14 individual’s enrollment in a trusted traveler program
15 being reinstated.

16 (2) Whether the Department coordinates with
17 the heads of other relevant Federal, State, local,
18 Tribal, or territorial entities regarding redress proce-
19 dures for disqualifying offenses not covered by the
20 Department’s own redress processes but which of-
21 fenses impact an individual’s enrollment in a trusted
22 traveler program.

23 (3) How the Department may improve individ-
24 uals’ access to reconsideration procedures regarding
25 a disqualifying offense for enrollment in a trusted
26 traveler program that requires the involvement of

1 any other Federal, State, local, Tribal, or territorial
2 entity.

3 (4) The extent to which travelers are informed
4 about reconsideration procedures regarding enroll-
5 ment in a trusted traveler program.

6 **SEC. 3. ENROLLMENT REDRESS.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
8 retary of Homeland Security shall, with respect to an indi-
9 vidual whose enrollment in a trusted traveler program was
10 revoked in error extend by an amount of time equal to
11 the period of revocation the period of active enrollment
12 in such a program upon re-enrollment in such a program
13 by such an individual.

Passed the House of Representatives April 19, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
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