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A BILL

To improve aviation security, 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,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 49,
- 4 UNITED STATES CODE.
- 5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 6 "Transportation Security Enhancement Act of 2001".

1	(b) Amendments to Title 49, United States
2	CODE.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, when-
3	ever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in
4	terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other
5	provision of law, the reference shall be considered to be
6	made to a section or other provision of title 49, United
7	States Code.
8	SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.
9	(a) In General.—Chapter 1 is amended by adding
10	at the end the following:
11	"§ 114. Transportation Security Administration
12	"(a) In General.—The Transportation Security
13	Administration shall be an administration of the Depart-
14	ment of Transportation.
15	"(b) Under Secretary.—
16	"(1) APPOINTMENT.—The head of the Adminis-
17	tration shall be the Under Secretary of Transpor-
18	tation for Security. The Under Secretary shall be
19	appointed by the President, by and with the advice
20	and consent of the Senate.
21	"(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Under Secretary
22	must—
23	"(A) be a citizen of the United States; and
24	"(B) have experience in a field directly re-
25	lated to transportation or security.

1	"(3) Term.—The term of office of an indi-
2	vidual appointed as the Under Secretary shall be 5
3	years.
4	"(c) Limitation on Pecuniary Interests.—The
5	Under Secretary may not have a pecuniary interest in, or
6	own stock in or bonds of, a transportation or security en-
7	terprise, or an enterprise that makes equipment that could
8	be used for security purposes.
9	"(d) Functions.—The Under Secretary shall be re-
10	sponsible for security in all modes of transportation,
11	including—
12	"(1) carrying out chapter 449, and section
13	40119, relating to civil aviation security; and
14	"(2) security responsibilities over nonaviation
15	modes of transportation that are exercised by Ad-
16	ministrations of the Department of Transportation
17	(other than the Federal Aviation Administration).
18	"(e) Additional Duties and Powers.—In addi-
19	tion to carrying out the functions specified in subsection
20	(d), the Under Secretary shall—
21	"(1) receive, assess, and distribute intelligence
22	information related to transportation security;
23	"(2) assess threats to transportation;
24	"(3) develop policies, strategies, and plans for
25	dealing with threats to transportation security;

1	"(4) make other plans related to transportation
2	security, including coordinating countermeasures
3	with appropriate departments, agencies, and instru-
4	mentalities of the United States Government;
5	"(5) serve as the primary liaison for transpor-
6	tation security to the intelligence and law enforce-
7	ment communities;
8	"(6) on a day-to-day basis, manage and provide
9	operational guidance to the field security resources
10	of the Administration, including Federal Security
11	Managers as provided by section 44933;
12	"(7) enforce security-related regulations and re-
13	quirements;
14	"(8) identify and undertake research and devel-
15	opment activities necessary to enhance transpor-
16	tation security;
17	"(9) inspect, maintain, and test security facili-
18	ties, equipment, and systems;
19	"(10) ensure the adequacy of security measures
20	for the transportation of mail and cargo;
21	"(11) oversee the implementation, and ensure
22	the adequacy, of security measures at airports;
23	"(12) oversee the implementation, and ensure
24	the adequacy, of background checks for airport secu-
25	rity screening personnel, individuals with unescorted

1	access to secure areas of airports, and other trans-
2	portation security personnel;
3	"(13) develop standards for the hiring, training,
4	and retention of airport security screening personnel;
5	and
6	"(14) carry out such other duties, and exercise
7	such other powers, relating to transportation secu-
8	rity as the Under Secretary considers appropriate, to
9	the extent authorized by law.
10	"(f) Acquisitions.—
11	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary is
12	authorized—
13	"(A) to acquire (by purchase, lease, con-
14	demnation, or otherwise) such real property, or
15	any interest therein, within and outside the con-
16	tinental United States, as the Under Secretary
17	considers necessary;
18	"(B) to acquire (by purchase, lease, con-
19	demnation, or otherwise) and to construct, re-
20	pair, operate, and maintain such personal prop-
21	erty (including office space and patents), or any
22	interest therein, within and outside the conti-
23	nental United States, as the Under Secretary
24	considers necessary;

- "(C) to lease to others such real and personal property and to provide by contract or
 otherwise for necessary facilities for the welfare
 of employees of the Administration and to acquire maintain and operate equipment for these
 facilities;

 "(D) to acquire (by purchase, lease, condemnation, or otherwise) and to construct, re-
 - "(D) to acquire (by purchase, lease, condemnation, or otherwise) and to construct, repair, operate, and maintain research and testing sites and facilities; and
 - "(E) in cooperation with the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the heads of other Administrations in the Department of Transportation, to utilize the research and development facilities of those Administrations, including the facilities of the Federal Aviation Administration located in Atlantic City, New Jersey.
 - "(2) TITLE.—Title to any property or interest therein acquired pursuant to this subsection shall be held by the Government of the United States.
- "(g) Transfers of Funds.—The Under Secretary is authorized to accept transfers of unobligated balances and unexpended balances of funds appropriated to other Federal agencies (as such term is defined in section

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- 1 551(1) of title 5) to carry out functions transferred, on
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- 3 the Under Secretary.

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- 4 "(h) Regulations.—
- 5 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary is au-6 thorized to issue, rescind, and revise such regula-7 tions as are necessary to carry out the functions of 8 the Administration.
 - "(2) Factors to consider.—In determining whether to issue, rescind, or a revise a regulation under this section, the Under Secretary shall consider, as one factor in the final determination, whether the costs of the regulation are excessive in relation to the enhancement of security the regulation will provide. In making such determination, the Under Secretary shall not undertake a cost benefit analysis that places a monetary value on human life or attempts to estimate the number of lives that will be saved by the regulation.
 - "(3) LIMITATION.—The Under Secretary shall not decide against issuing a regulation under this section because the regulation fails to satisfy a quantitative cost-benefit test.
- 24 "(4) Emergency procedures.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any 1 2 other provision of law or executive order (in-3 cluding an executive order requiring a cost-ben-4 efit analysis) if the Under Secretary determines that a regulation or security directive must be 6 issued immediately in order to protect transpor-7 tation security, the Under Secretary shall issue 8 the regulation or security directive without pro-9 viding notice or an opportunity for comment.

- "(B) REVIEW BY TRANSPORTATION SECU-RITY OVERSIGHT BOARD.—Any regulation or security directive issued under this paragraph shall remain effective unless disapproved by the Transportation Security Oversight Board established under section 44951 or rescinded by the Under Secretary.
- "(i) Personnel and Services; Cooperation by Under Secretary.—In carrying out the functions of the Administration, the Under Secretary shall have the same authority as is provided to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under subsections (l) and (m) of section 106.
- 23 "(j) Acquisition Management System.—The ac-24 quisition management system established by the Adminis-25 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration under sec-

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- 1 tion 40110 shall apply to acquisitions of equipment and
- 2 materials by the Transportation Security Administration,
- 3 except that subject to the requirements of such section,
- 4 the Under Secretary may make such modifications to the
- 5 acquisition management system with respect to such ac-
- 6 quisitions of equipment and materials as the Under Sec-
- 7 retary considers appropriate.".
- 8 (b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for
- 9 chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following: "114. Transportation Security Administration.".
- 10 (c) Position of Under Secretary in Executive
- 11 SCHEDULE.—Section 5313 of title 5, United States Code,
- 12 is amended by adding at the end the following:
- "The Under Secretary of Transportation for
- 14 Security".
- 15 (d) References to FAA in Chapter 449.—Chap-
- 16 ter 449 is amended—
- 17 (1) in section 44904(b)(5) by striking "the Ad-
- ministration" and inserting "the Transportation Se-
- 19 curity Administration";
- 20 (2) in the second sentence of section
- 21 44913(a)(1) by striking "of the Administration" and
- 22 inserting "of the Transportation Security Adminis-
- 23 tration";
- 24 (3) in section 44916(a)—

1	(A) in the first sentence by striking "Ad-
2	ministrator" and inserting "Under Secretary of
3	Transportation for Security'; and
4	(B) in the second sentence by striking
5	"Administration" and inserting "Transpor-
6	tation Security Administration";
7	(4) in each of sections 44933(a) and 44934(b)
8	by striking "Assistant Administrator for Civil Avia-
9	tion Security" and inserting "Under Secretary";
10	(5) in section 44934(b)(1) by striking "Assist-
11	ant Administrator" and inserting "Under Sec-
12	retary'';
13	(6) by striking sections 44931 and 44932 and
14	the items relating to such sections in the analysis for
15	such chapter;
16	(7) by striking "Administrator" each place it
17	appears in such chapter (except in subsections (f)
18	and (h) of section 44936) and inserting "Under Sec-
19	retary'';
20	(8) by striking "Administrator's" each place it
21	appears in such chapter and inserting "Under Sec-
22	retary's''; and
23	(9) by striking "of the Federal Aviation Admin-
24	istration" each place it appears in such chapter (ex-

- 1 cept in section 44936(f)) and inserting "of Trans-
- 2 portation for Security".

3 SEC. 3. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION.

- 4 (a) Commencement of Review.—Not later than 6
- 5 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Presi-
- 6 dent shall commence a review of whether security would
- 7 be enhanced by transfer of the Transportation Security
- 8 Administration to another Department or Office in the
- 9 United States Government.
- 10 (b) Report.—Not later than 1 year after the date
- 11 of enactment, the President shall report to Congress on
- 12 the conclusions reached in the review and on recommenda-
- 13 tions for any legislation needed to carry out a rec-
- 14 ommended change.

15 SEC. 4. IMPROVED PASSENGER SCREENING PROCESS.

- Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is
- 17 amended to read as follows:

18 "\s 44901. Screening passengers and property

- 19 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of Trans-
- 20 portation for Security shall be responsible for the screen-
- 21 ing of all passengers and property that will be carried in
- 22 an aircraft in air transportation or intrastate air transpor-
- 23 tation and for issuing implementing regulations. The
- 24 screening must take place before boarding of such pas-
- 25 sengers and loading of property and be carried out by se-

- 1 curity screening personnel using equipment and processes
- 2 approved for that purpose by the Under Secretary.
- 3 "(b) Federal Security Screening Per-
- 4 SONNEL.—Except as provided in subsection (c), the Under
- 5 Secretary shall carry out the screening function under
- 6 subsection (a) using—
- 7 "(1) employees of the Transportation Security
- 8 Administration who are citizens of the United
- 9 States; or
- "(2) employees of another department, agency,
- or instrumentality of the United States Government
- who are citizens of the United States, with the con-
- sent of the head of the department, agency, or in-
- 14 strumentality.
- "(c) Transition Period.—
- 16 "(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
- 17 not later than the last day of the 1-year period be-
- ginning on the date of enactment of the Transpor-
- tation Security Enhancement Act of 2001, the
- 20 Under Secretary shall carry out the screening func-
- 21 tion under subsection (a) using solely Federal secu-
- 22 rity screening personnel described in subsection (b).
- In such 1-year period, screening functions may be
- 24 performed by personnel other than Federal security
- screening personnel (including personnel provided by

a contractor under an agreement with the Under Secretary). During such 1-year period, the Under Secretary shall begin to assign Federal security screening personnel to airports as soon as practicable.

> "(2) Responsibilities of Air Carriers.—In the 1-year period referred to in paragraph (1), until otherwise directed by the Under Secretary, an air carrier, intrastate air carrier, or foreign air carrier shall continue to carry out the screening of passengers and their property in accordance with the requirements of this section (including regulations issued to carry out this section), as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the Transportation Security Enhancement Act of 2001. During the period in which carriers continue to be responsible for such screening, the Under Secretary shall use Federal security screening personnel to supplement the screening personnel provided by the carriers and oversee the screening process as necessary to ensure the safety and security of operations.

> "(3) Assignment of contracts.—Upon request of the Under Secretary, an air carrier, intrastate air carrier, or foreign air carrier carrying out a screening function described in subsection (a) may

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1	enter into an agreement with the Under Secretary to
2	transfer any contract the carrier has entered into
3	with respect to carrying out such function. In enter-
4	ing into any such agreement, the Under Secretary
5	shall include such terms and conditions as are nec-
6	essary to ensure that the Under Secretary has the
7	authority to oversee performance of the contractor,
8	to supervise personnel carrying out screening at an
9	airport, and to require the replacement of unsatis-
10	factory personnel.".
11	SEC. 5. SPECIAL PERSONNEL SYSTEM FOR SCREENERS.
12	(a) DEVELOPMENT.—The Under Secretary of Trans-
13	portation for Security shall develop a personnel system for
14	screeners employed by the Transportation Security Ad-
15	ministration governing such matters as their compensa-
16	tion and benefits and the authority of the Administration
17	to suspend or terminate such employees.
18	(b) Guiding Principles.—In developing the per-
19	sonnel system, the Under Secretary—
20	(1) shall not be required to follow laws and reg-
21	ulations governing Federal civil service employees or
22	other Federal employees; and
23	(2) shall be guided by the following principles:
24	(A) the need to establish levels of com-
25	pensation which will attract employees with

- 1 competence and expertise comparable to other 2 Federal inspectors and law enforcement per-3 sonnel;
 - (B) the need for the Administration to have suspension and termination authority which will ensure that security will not be compromised and that the screener work force will be composed of employees with a high level of competence and dedication to their responsibilities; and
 - (C) the need for employees to be protected against arbitrary or unsubstantiated decisions which result in the permanent loss of their jobs; except that the Under Secretary shall ensure that the procedures developed to protect employees are consistent with the need to maintain security at all times and, in establishing the procedures, shall consider the procedures established in private sector firms for employees with important safety and security responsibilities.

SEC. 6. SECURITY PROGRAMS.

- Section 44903(c) is amended—
- 23 (1) in the first sentence of paragraph (1) by in-24 serting after "at each of those airports" the fol-

1	lowing: ", including at each location at those air-
2	ports where passengers are screened,";
3	(2) in paragraph (2)(C)(i) by striking "shall
4	issue an amendment to air carrier security programs
5	to require" and inserting "shall require"; and
6	(3) by adding at the end the following:
7	"(3) Annual review and approval.—On an
8	annual basis, the Administrator shall review, and ap-
9	prove or disapprove, the security program of an air-
10	port operator.".
11	SEC. 7. EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.
12	(a) Employment Standards.—Section 44935(a) is
13	amended—
14	(1) in the first sentence by inserting ", per-
15	sonnel (including Federal employees) who screen
16	passengers and property," after "air carrier per-
17	sonnel'';
18	(2) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph
19	(4);
20	(3) by striking the period at the end of para-
21	graph (5) and inserting a semicolon; and
22	(4) by adding at the end the following:
23	"(6) citizenship requirements, including require-
24	ments consistent with section 44901(b), when appro-
25	priate; and

- 1 "(7) minimum compensation levels, when appropriate.".
- 3 (b) Employment Standards for Screeners.—
- 4 Section 44935 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 5 lowing:
- 6 "(g) Training for All Screeners, Supervisors,
- 7 AND INSTRUCTORS.—
- 6 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary shall 9 require any individual who screens passengers and 10 property pursuant to section 44901, and the super-11 visors and instructors of such individuals, to have
- satisfactorily completed all initial, recurrent, and ap-
- propriate specialized training necessary to ensure
- compliance with the requirements of this section.
- 15 "(2) On-the-job portion of screener's
- 16 TRAINING.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the
- 17 Under Secretary may permit an individual, during
- the on-the-job portion of training, to perform secu-
- rity functions if the individual is closely supervised
- and does not make independent judgments as to
- 21 whether persons or property may enter secure areas
- or aircraft or whether cargo or mail may be loaded
- aboard aircraft without further inspection.
- 24 "(3) Effect of screener's failure of op-
- 25 ERATION TEST.—The Under Secretary may not

1	allow an individual to perform a screening function
2	after the individual has failed an operational test re-
3	lated to that function until the individual has suc-
4	cessfully completed remedial training.".
5	(e) Minimum Employment Standards for
6	SCREENING PERSONNEL.—Beginning on the 30th day fol-
7	lowing the date of enactment of this Act, subject to sub-
8	section (d), the following requirements, at a minimum,
9	shall apply to an individual (including a Federal employee)
10	who screens passengers or property, or both (in this sub-
11	section referred to as a "screener").
12	(1) Education.—A screener shall have a high
13	school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or a
14	combination of education and experience that the
15	Under Secretary has determined to have equipped
16	the individual to perform the duties of the screening
17	position.
18	(2) Basic aptitudes and physical abili-
19	TIES.—A screener shall have basic aptitudes and
20	physical abilities (including color perception, visual
21	and aural acuity, physical coordination, and motor
22	skills) and shall have—
23	(A) the ability to identify the components
24	that may constitute an explosive or an incen-
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diary device;

1	(B) the ability to identify objects that ap-
2	pear to match those items described in all cur-
3	rent regulations, security directives, and emer-
4	gency amendments;
5	(C) for screeners operating X-ray and ex-
6	plosives detection system equipment, the ability
7	to distinguish on the equipment monitors the
8	appropriate images;
9	(D) for screeners operating any screening
10	equipment, the ability to distinguish each color
11	displayed on every type of screening equipment
12	and explain what each color signifies;
13	(E) the ability to hear and respond to the
14	spoken voice and to audible alarms generated
15	by screening equipment in an active checkpoint
16	or other screening environment;
17	(F) for screeners performing manual
18	searches or other related operations, the ability
19	to efficiently and thoroughly manipulate and
20	handle such baggage, containers, cargo, and
21	other objects subject to security processing;
22	(G) for screeners performing manual
23	searches of cargo, the ability to use tools that
24	allow for opening and closing boxes, crates, or

other common cargo packaging;

1	(H) for screeners performing screening of
2	cargo, the ability to stop the transfer of suspect
3	cargo onto passenger air carriers; and
4	(I) for screeners performing pat-down or
5	hand-held metal detector searches of persons,
6	sufficient dexterity and capability to thoroughly
7	conduct those procedures over a person's entire
8	body.
9	(3) COMMAND OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—A
10	screener shall be able to read, speak, write, and un-
11	derstand the English language well enough to—
12	(A) carry out written and oral instructions
13	regarding the proper performance of screening
14	duties;
15	(B) read English language identification
16	media, credentials, airline tickets, documents,
17	air waybills, invoices, and labels on items nor-
18	mally encountered in the screening process;
19	(C) provide direction to and understand
20	and answer questions from English-speaking
21	persons undergoing screening or submitting
22	cargo for screening; and
23	(D) write incident reports and statements
24	and log entries into security records in the
25	English language.

1	(d) More Stringent Employment Standards.—
2	The Under Secretary of Transportation for Security has
3	the authority to impose at any time more stringent re-
4	quirements to individuals referred to in subsection (c)
5	than those minimum requirements in subsection (c).
6	SEC. 8. DEPLOYMENT OF FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS.
7	(a) In General.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 is
8	amended by adding at the end the following:
9	"§ 44917. Deployment of Federal air marshals
10	"(a) In General.—The Under Secretary of Trans-
11	portation for Security under the authority provided by sec-
12	tion 44903(d) shall—
13	"(1) provide for appropriate deployment of Fed-
14	eral air marshals on passenger flights of air carriers
15	in air transportation or intrastate air transportation
16	"(2) provide for appropriate background and
17	fitness checks for candidates for appointment as
18	Federal air marshals;
19	"(3) provide for appropriate training, super-
20	vision, and equipment of Federal air marshals;
21	"(4) require air carriers providing flights de-
22	scribed in paragraph (1) to provide seating for ϵ
23	Federal air marshal on any such flight without re-
24	gard to the availability of seats on the flight:

- 1 "(5) establish procedures to ensure that Fed-2 eral air marshals are made aware of any armed or 3 unarmed law enforcement personnel on a flight;
- "(6) establish a program to permit Federal,

 State, and local law enforcement officers to be

 trained to participate in the Federal air marshals

 program of the Administration as volunteers when

 such officers are otherwise traveling in an aircraft

 operated by an air carrier; and
- "(7) in establishing the qualifications for positions as Federal air marshals, establish a maximum age for initial employment which is high enough to allow qualified retiring law enforcement officials to fill such positions.
- 15 "(b) Flights in Foreign Air Transportation.—
- 16 The Under Secretary shall work with appropriate aero-
- 17 nautic authorities of foreign governments under section
- 18 44907 to address security concerns on passenger flights
- 19 in foreign air transportation.
- 20 "(c) Interim Measures.—Until the Under Sec-
- 21 retary completes implementation of subsection (a), the
- 22 Under Secretary may use, after consultation with the
- 23 heads of other Federal agencies and departments, per-
- 24 sonnel from those agencies and departments, on a reim-

1	bursable or nonreimbursable basis, to provide air marshal
2	service.".
3	(b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for
4	chapter 449 is amended by adding after the item relating
5	to section 44916 the following:
	"44917. Deployment of Federal air marshals.".
6	SEC. 9. ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES.
7	(a) In General.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 is
8	further amended by adding at the end the following:
9	"§ 44918. Enhanced security measures
10	"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of Trans-
11	portation shall take the following actions to enhance avia-
12	tion security:
13	"(1) After consultation with the Administrator
14	of the Federal Aviation Administration, develop and
15	implement methods to—
16	"(A) restrict the opening of a cockpit door
17	during a flight;
18	"(B) modify cockpit doors to deny access
19	from the cabin to the cockpit;
20	"(C) use video monitors or other devices to
21	alert pilots in the cockpit to activity in the
22	cabin; and
23	"(D) ensure continuous operation of an
24	aircraft transponder in the event of an emer-
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1	"(2) Provide for the installation of technology
2	in an aircraft cabin to enable flight crews to dis-
3	creetly notify the pilots in the case of a security
4	breach occurring in the cabin.
5	"(3) Enhance security for secured areas of air-
6	ports, including—
7	"(A) requiring screening of all persons, ve-
8	hicles, and other equipment before entry into a
9	secured area;
10	"(B) requiring catering companies and
11	other companies whose employees have access
12	to a secured area to develop security programs;
13	"(C) requiring that all persons, including
14	persons who are accompanied by persons hold-
15	ing an identification card, seeking access to a
16	secured areas be issued identification cards, fol-
17	lowing background checks, criminal history
18	record checks, and checks of Federal security
19	databases;
20	"(D) revalidating approvals of all persons
21	previously authorized to entered a secured area,
22	including full background and criminal history
23	record checks and checks of Federal security
24	databases;

- 1 "(E) maximizing use of enhanced tech-2 nology, such as biometrics, to positively verify 3 the identity of persons entering a secured area; 4 and
 - "(F) improving procedures to ensure that identification cards which are revoked cannot be utilized.
 - "(4) Develop alternative sources of explosive detection equipment for screening baggage, mail, and cargo and maximize the use of such equipment by ensuring that equipment already installed at an airport is used to its full capacity and by developing and implementing a program to purchase additional equipment so that, not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this section, all baggage, mail, and cargo will be inspected by such equipment.
 - "(5) Establish a uniform system of identification for all State and local law enforcement personnel to use in obtaining permission to carry weapons in aircraft cabins and in obtaining access to a secured area of an airport.
 - "(6) Work with intelligence and law enforcement agencies to develop procedures to ensure that air carrier and airport systems have necessary law enforcement and national security intelligence data,

- to enhance the effectiveness of their security programs.
- 3 "(7) Ensure that the Computer Assisted Pas4 senger Pre-Screening System of the Transportation
 5 Security Administration includes necessary intel6 ligence information, is used to evaluate all pas7 sengers before they board an aircraft, and includes
 8 procedures to ensure that selectees of such system
 9 and their carry-on and checked baggage are ade10 quately screened.
 - "(8) Restrict carry-on baggage to one piece of carry-on baggage, plus one personal item, per passenger (including children under the age of 2); except exempt any child safety seat to be used during a flight to restrain a child passenger under 40 pounds or 40 inches and any assistive device for a disabled passenger.
 - "(9) After consultation with the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, develop procedures and authorize equipment for flight crews and cabin crews to use to defend an aircraft against acts of violence or piracy.
- 23 "(10) Develop realistic crew training programs 24 as follows:

1	"(A) No later than 30 days after the date
2	of enactment of this paragraph and in consulta-
3	tion with the Federal Aviation Administration,
4	appropriate law enforcement, security, and ter-
5	rorism experts, and air carrier, pilot, and flight
6	attendant representatives, develop a realistic
7	crew training program to prepare crew mem-
8	bers for current threat conditions.
9	"(B) Require air carriers to train all crew
10	members not later than 60 days after such date
11	of enactment.
12	"(C) Required crew training shall include,
13	but not be limited to—
14	"(i) determination of the seriousness
15	of any occurrence;
16	"(ii) crew communication and coordi-
17	nation;
18	"(iii) self-defense;
19	"(iv) use of Transportation Security
20	Administration approved protection devices
21	assigned to crewmembers, including appro-
22	priate certifications for use of such devices;
23	and

1	"(v) psychology of terrorism to cope
2	with hijacker behavior and passenger reac-
3	tion.
4	"(D) Develop a plan for updating the
5	training program and retraining crew members
6	as each new security threat becomes known.
7	"(11) Require training of gate, ticket, and
8	curbside agents to respond appropriately when the
9	system referred to in paragraph (7) identifies a pas-
10	senger as a threat to security.
11	"(12) Establish a toll-free telephone number for
12	air carrier and airport employees and their cus-
13	tomers to use to report instances of inadequate secu-
14	rity.
15	"(13) Require effective 911 emergency call ca-
16	pabilities for telephones serving passenger aircraft
17	and trains.
18	"(14) In consultation with the Federal Aviation
19	Administration, require that all pilot licenses incor-
20	porate a photograph of the license holder and appro-
21	priate biometric imprints.
22	"(15) Provide for background checks, criminal
23	history record checks, and checks against Federal
24	security data bases of individuals seeking instruction

1	in flying aircraft that weigh more than 12,500
2	pounds.
3	"(16) Require training of employees of a flight
4	school to recognize suspicious circumstances and ac-
5	tivities for individuals enrolling in or attending flight
6	school and to notify the Administration.
7	"(b) Report.—Not later than 6 months after the
8	date of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,
9	the Under Secretary shall transmit to Congress a report
10	on the progress of the Under Secretary in evaluating and
11	taking actions under subsection (a), including any legisla-
12	tive recommendations that the Under Secretary may have
13	for enhancing transportation security.".
14	(b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for
15	chapter 449 is amended by inserting after the item relat-
16	ing to section 44917 the following:
	"44918. Enhanced security measures.".
17	(c) Repeal of Existing Reporting Require-
18	MENT.—
19	(1) In General.—Section 44938 is amended—
20	(A) in the section heading by striking
21	"REPORTS" and inserting "REPORT"; and
22	(B) by striking "(a) Transportation Se-
23	CURITY.—" and all that follows through "(b)
24	Screening and Foreign Air Carrier and
25	AIRPORT SECURITY.—The Administrator" and

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1	inserting "The Under Secretary of Transpor-
2	tation for Security".
3	(2) Chapter analysis for
4	chapter 449 is amended by striking the item relating
5	section 44938 and inserting the following:
	"44938. Report.".
6	SEC. 10. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR SCREEN-
7	ERS AND OTHERS.
8	Section 44936(a) is amended—
9	(1) in paragraph $(1)(E)(iv)(II)$ by striking the
10	period at the end and inserting "; except that at
11	such an airport, the airport operator, air carriers,
12	and screening companies may elect to implement the
13	requirements of this subparagraph in advance of the
14	effective date if the Under Secretary approves of
15	such early implementation and if the airport oper-
16	ator, air carriers, and screening companies amend
17	their security programs to conform those programs
18	to the requirements of this subparagraph."; and
19	(2) in paragraph (2) by striking "or airport op-
20	erator" and inserting "airport operator, or screening
21	company''.
22	SEC. 11. PASSENGER AND BAGGAGE SCREENING FEE.
23	(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 449 is

24 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 "§ 44939. Passenger and baggage screening fee

"(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.— 2 "(1) Passenger fees.—The Under Secretary 3 4 of Transportation for Security shall impose a fee on 5 passengers in air transportation and intrastate air 6 transportation to pay for the costs of the screening 7 of passengers and property pursuant to section 8 44901(d). Such costs include salaries and expenses, 9 training, and equipment acquisition, operation, and 10 maintenance. 11 "(2) Air carrier fees.— 12 "(A) AUTHORITY.—In addition to the fee 13 imposed pursuant to paragraph (1), the Under 14 Secretary may impose a fee on air carriers to 15 pay for the costs of providing security for air 16 carriers and their passengers and crews. 17 "(B) LIMITATION.—The amounts of fees 18 collected under this paragraph may not exceed, 19 in the aggregate, the amounts paid in calendar 20 vear 2000 by air carriers for security described

"(b) Schedule of Fees.—In imposing fees under subsection (a), the Under Secretary shall ensure that the fees are directly related to the Transportation Security Administration's costs of providing services rendered.

in paragraph (1), adjusted for inflation.

- 1 "(c) Limitation on Fee.—Fees imposed under sub-
- 2 section (a)(1) may not exceed \$2.50 on a 1-way trip in
- 3 air transportation or intrastate air transportation.
- 4 "(d) Imposition of Fee.—
- "(1) In general.—Notwithstanding the proce-5 6 dural requirements of section 553 of title 5, the 7 Under Secretary shall impose the fee under subsection (a)(1), and may impose a fee under sub-8 9 section (a)(2), through the publication of notice of 10 such fee in the Federal Register and begin collection 11 of the fee within 60 days of the date of enactment 12 of this Act, or as soon as possible thereafter.
- ing a fee in accordance with paragraph (1), the
 Under Secretary shall conduct a rulemaking proceeding on imposition and collection of the fee in accordance with the requirements of section 553 of
 title 5 and shall issue a final rule to continue or
 modify imposition or collection of the fee, or both.
- 20 "(e) Fees Payable to Under Secretary.—All
- 21 fees imposed and amounts collected under this section are
- 22 payable to the Under Secretary of Transportation for Se-
- 23 curity.

- 1 "(f) RECEIPTS CREDITED TO ACCOUNT.—Notwith-
- 2 standing section 3302 of title 31, any fee collected under
- 3 this section—
- 4 "(1) shall be credited to a separate account es-
- 5 tablished in the Treasury;
- 6 "(2) shall be available immediately for expendi-
- 7 ture but only to pay the costs of activities and serv-
- 8 ices for which the fee is imposed; and
- 9 "(3) shall remain available until expended.
- 10 "(g) Refunds.—The Under Secretary may refund
- 11 any fee paid by mistake or any amount paid in excess of
- 12 that required.".
- 13 (b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for
- 14 chapter 449 is amended by adding after the item relating
- 15 to section 44938 the following:

"44939. Passenger and baggage screening fee.".

- 16 SEC. 12. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPER-
- 17 ATIONS.
- 18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 449 is
- 19 further amended by adding at the end the following:
- 20 "§ 44940. Authorization of appropriations for oper-
- 21 ations
- 22 "(a) Operations of Transportation Security
- 23 Administration.—There are authorized to be appro-
- 24 priated such sums as may be necessary for the operations
- 25 of the Transportation Security Administration, including

- 1 the functions of the Administration under section
- 2 44901(d) if the fees imposed under section 44939 are in-
- 3 sufficient to cover the costs of such functions.
- 4 "(b) AIRCRAFT SECURITY.—There is authorized to
- 5 be appropriated \$500,000,000 to the Secretary of Trans-
- 6 portation to make grants to air carriers to (1) modify
- 7 cockpit doors to deny access from the cabin to the pilots
- 8 in the cockpit, (2) use video monitors or other devices to
- 9 alert the cockpit crew to activity in the passenger cabin,
- 10 and (3) ensure continuous operation of the aircraft trans-
- 11 ponder in the event the crew faces an emergency. Such
- 12 sums shall remain available until expended.
- 13 "(c) AIRPORT SECURITY.—There is authorized to be
- 14 appropriated \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 to the
- 15 Secretary to reimburse airport operators for direct costs
- 16 that such operators incurred to comply with new, addi-
- 17 tional, or revised security requirements imposed on airport
- 18 operators by the Federal Aviation Administration on or
- 19 after September 11, 2001. Such sums shall remain avail-
- 20 able until expended.".
- 21 (b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for
- 22 chapter 449 is amended by adding after the item relating
- 23 to section 44939 the following:
 - "44940. Authorization of appropriations for operations.".
- 24 (c) Security Facility Fees.—Section 40117 is
- 25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 "(l) Increased Security.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may authorize an eligible agency to impose an additional security facility fee of up to \$1 on each paying passenger of an air carrier or foreign air carrier boarding an aircraft at an airport the agency controls, to reimburse the agency for direct costs the agency incurs to comply with new, additional, or revised security requirements imposed on airport operators by the Federal Aviation Administration on and after September 11, 2001.

"(2) PROCEDURES.—Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, the Secretary shall develop special procedures for approval of any application under this subsection which will promptly authorize a fee under this subsection if there is a reasonable basis for concluding that an agency is likely to incur increased costs for security requirements which justify the fee.".

20 SEC. 13. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT BOARD.

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 449 is amended by add-22 ing at the end the following:

1	"SUBCHAPTER III—TRANSPORTATION
2	SECURITY OVERSIGHT BOARD
3	"§ 44951. Transportation Security Oversight Board
4	"(a) In General.—There is established a board to
5	be known as a 'Transportation Security Oversight Board'.
6	"(b) Membership.—
7	"(1) Number and appointment.—The Board
8	shall be composed of 5 members as follows:
9	"(A) The Secretary of Transportation (or
10	the Secretary's designee).
11	"(B) The Attorney General (or the Attor-
12	ney General's designee).
13	"(C) The Secretary of the Treasury (or the
14	Secretary's designee).
15	"(D) The Secretary of Defense (or the
16	Secretary's designee).
17	"(E) One member appointed by the Presi-
18	dent to represent the National Security Council
19	or the Office of Homeland Security.
20	"(2) Chairperson.—The Chairperson of the
21	Board shall be the Secretary of Transportation.
22	"(c) Duties.—The Board shall—
23	"(1) review any regulation or security directive
24	issued by the Under Secretary of Transportation for
25	security under section 114(h)(4) within 30 days

1	after the date of issuance of such regulation or di-
2	rective;
3	"(2) share intelligence information with the
4	Under Secretary;
5	"(3) review—
6	"(A) plans for transportation security;
7	"(B) standards established for perform-
8	ance of airport security screening personnel;
9	"(C) compensation being paid to airport
10	security screening personnel;
11	"(D) procurement of security equipment;
12	"(E) selection, performance, and com-
13	pensation of senior executives in the Transpor-
14	tation Security Administration; and
15	"(F) budget requests of the Under Sec-
16	retary; and
17	"(4) make recommendations to the Under Sec-
18	retary regarding matters reviewed under paragraph
19	(3).
20	"(d) Quarterly Meetings.—The Board shall meet
21	at least quarterly.
22	"(e) Consideration of Security Information.—
23	A majority of the Board may vote to close a meeting of
24	the Board to the public when classified security informa-
25	tion will be discussed.

1 "§ 44952. Advisory council

- 2 "(a) Establishment.—The Under Secretary of
- 3 Transportation for Security shall establish an advisory
- 4 council to be known as the 'Transportation Security Advi-
- 5 sory Council'.
- 6 "(b) Membership.—The Council shall be composed
- 7 of members appointed by the Under Secretary to represent
- 8 all modes of transportation, transportation labor, organi-
- 9 zations representing families of victims of transportation
- 10 disasters, and other entities affected or involved in the
- 11 transportation security process.
- 12 "(c) Duties.—The Council shall provide advice and
- 13 counsel to the Under Secretary on issues which affect or
- 14 are affected by the operations of the Transportation Secu-
- 15 rity Administration. The Council shall function as a re-
- 16 source for management, policy, spending, and regulatory
- 17 matters under the jurisdiction of the Transportation Secu-
- 18 rity Administration.
- 19 "(d) Administrative Matters.—
- 20 "(1) Meetings.—The Council shall meet on a
- 21 regular and periodic basis or at the call of the Chair-
- person or the Under Secretary.
- 23 "(2) Access to documents and staff.—The
- Under Secretary may give the Council appropriate
- access to relevant documents and personnel of the
- Administration, and the Under Secretary shall make

available, consistent with the authority to withhold commercial and other proprietary information under section 552 of title 5 (commonly known as the 'Freedom of Information Act'), cost data associated with the acquisition and operation of security screening equipment. Any member of the Council who receives commercial or other proprietary data from the Under Secretary shall be subject to the provisions of section 1905 of title 18, pertaining to unauthorized disclosure of such information.

- "(3) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—
 The Council shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice
 Chairperson from among the members, each of
 whom shall serve for a term of 2 years. The Vice
 Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.
- "(4) Travel and per diem.—Each member of the Council shall be paid actual travel expenses, and per diem in lieu of subsistence expenses when away from his or her usual place of residence, in accordance with section 5703 of title 5.
- "(5) Detail of Personnel from the administration.—The Under Secretary shall make available to the Council such staff, information, and administrative services and assistance as may reason-

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1	ably be required to enable the Council to carry out
2	its responsibilities under this section.
3	"(e) Federal Advisory Committee Act Not To
4	APPLY.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
5	App.) does not apply to the Council.".
6	(b) Conforming Amendment.—The analysis for
7	chapter 449 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8	lowing:
9	"SUBCHAPTER III—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
10	OVERSIGHT BOARD
	"44951. Transportation Security Oversight Board. "44952. Advisory council.".
11	SEC. 14. AUTHORITY OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.
12	(a) In General.—As provided by the Inspector Gen-
13	eral Act (5 U.S.C. App.) and other applicable statutes,
14	the Inspector General of the Department of Transpor-
15	tation (in addition such other authority as the Inspector
16	General may have) shall have authority to conduct the fol-
17	lowing:
18	(1) Audits of the Transportation Security Ad-
19	ministration's programs, operations, and activities.
20	(2) Criminal investigations of alleged violations

of Federal laws or Department of Transportation

regulations pertaining to aviation and other modes

of transportation security.

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1	(3) Investigations into waste, fraud, abuse, and
2	any other allegations involving wrongdoing within
3	the Administration.
4	(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
5	of enactment of this Act, and periodically thereafter, the
6	Inspector General shall report to Congress on the imple-
7	mentation, efficiency, and effectiveness of the Administra-
8	tion's programs, operations, and activities. The report
9	shall focus on the Administration's main programs and
10	contain recommendations, as necessary, for further legis-
11	lation.
12	SEC. 15. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.
13	Section 106(a) of the Air Transportation Safety and
14	System Stabilization Act (P.L. 107–42) is amended by
15	striking "February 1, 2001" and inserting "February 1,
16	2002".
17	SEC. 16. ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TEST
18	ING.
19	Chapter 451 is amended—
20	(1) by striking "contract personnel" each place
21	it appears and inserting "personnel";
22	(2) by striking "contract employee" each place
23	it appears and inserting "employee";
24	(3) in section 45106(c) by striking "contract
25	employees" and inserting "employees";

- 1 (4) by inserting after section 45106 the fol-
- 2 lowing:

3 "§ 45107. Transportation security administration

- 4 "(a) Transfer of Functions Relating to Test-
- 5 ING PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO AIRPORT SECURITY
- 6 Screening Personnel.—The authority of the Adminis-
- 7 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration under this
- 8 chapter with respect to programs relating to testing of air-
- 9 port security screening personnel are transferred to the
- 10 Under Secretary of Transportation for Security. Notwith-
- 11 standing section 45102(a), the regulations prescribed
- 12 under section 45102(a) shall require testing of such per-
- 13 sonnel by their employers instead of by air carriers and
- 14 foreign air carriers.
- 15 "(b) Applicability of Chapter With Respect to
- 16 Employees of Administration.—The provisions of this
- 17 chapter that apply with respect to employees of the Fed-
- 18 eral Aviation Administration whose duties include respon-
- 19 sibility for safety-sensitive functions shall apply with re-
- 20 spect to employees of the Transportation Security Admin-
- 21 istration whose duties include responsibility for security-
- 22 sensitive functions. The Under Secretary of Transpor-
- 23 tation for Security, the Transportation Security Adminis-
- 24 tration, and employees of the Transportation Security Ad-
- 25 ministration whose duties include responsibility for secu-

- 1 rity-sensitive functions shall be subject to and comply with
- 2 such provisions in the same manner and to the same ex-
- 3 tent as the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Admin-
- 4 istration, the Federal Aviation Administration, and em-
- 5 ployees of the Federal Aviation Administration whose du-
- 6 ties include responsibility for safety-sensitive functions, re-
- 7 spectively."; and
- 8 (5) in the analysis for such chapter by inserting
- 9 after the item relating to section 45106 the fol-
- lowing:

"45107. Transportation Security Administration".

11 SEC. 17. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE VII.

- 12 (a) Records of Employment of Pilot Appli-
- 13 Cants.—Part A of subtitle VII is amended—
- 14 (1) by moving subsections (f), (g), and (h) of
- section 44936 from section 44936, inserting them at
- the end of section 44703, and redesignating them as
- subsections (h), (i), and (j), respectively; and
- 18 (2) in subsections (i) and (j) of section 44703
- 19 (as moved to the end of section 44703 by paragraph
- 20 (1) of this subsection), by striking "subsection (f)"
- each place it appears and inserting "subsection (h)".
- 22 (b) Investigations and Procedures.—Chapter
- 23 461 is amended—
- 24 (1) in each of sections 46101(a)(1), 46102(a),
- 25 46103(a), 46104(a), 46105(a), 46106, 46107(b),

1	and 46110(a) by inserting after "(or" the following:
2	"the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security
3	with respect to security duties and powers des-
4	ignated to be carried out by the Under Secretary
5	or'';
6	(2) by striking "or Administrator" each place it
7	appears and inserting ", Under Secretary, or Ad-
8	ministrator";
9	(3) in section $46101(a)(2)$ by striking "of
10	Transportation or the" and inserting ", Under Sec-
11	retary, or";
12	(4) in section 46102(b) by striking "and the
13	Administrator" and inserting ", the Under Sec-
14	retary, and the Administrator";
15	(5) in section 46102(c) by striking "and Ad-
16	ministrator" each place it appears and inserting ",
17	Under Secretary, and Administrator";
18	(6) in each of sections 46102(d) and 46104(b)
19	by inserting "the Under Secretary," after "Sec-
20	retary,";
21	(7) in the heading to section 46106 by striking
22	"Secretary of Transportation and Admin-
23	istrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
24	tration" and inserting "Department of
25	Transportation"; and

1	(8) in the item relating to section 46106 of the
2	analysis for such chapter by striking "Secretary of
3	Transportation and Administrator of the Federal
4	Aviation Administration" and inserting "Depart-
5	ment of Transportation".
6	(c) Administrative.—Section 40113 is amended—
7	(1) in subsection (a)—
8	(A) by inserting after "(or" the following:
9	"the Under Secretary of Transportation for Se-
10	curity with respect to security duties and pow-
11	ers designated to be carried out by the Under
12	Secretary or"; and
13	(B) by striking "or Administrator" and in-
14	serting ", Under Secretary, or Administrator";
15	and
16	(2) in subsection (d)—
17	(A) by inserting after "The" the following:
18	"Under Secretary of Transportation for Secu-
19	rity or the";
20	(B) by striking "Administration" the sec-
21	ond place it appears and inserting "Transpor-
22	tation Security Administration or Federal Avia-
23	tion Administration, as the case may be.": and

1	(C) by striking "the Administrator de-
2	cides" and inserting "the Under Secretary or
3	Administrator, as the case may be, decides".
4	(d) Penalties.—Chapter 463 is amended—
5	(1) in section $46301(d)(2)$ —
6	(A) by striking ", chapter 449 (except sec-
7	tions 44902, 44903(d), 44907(a)-(d)(1)(A) and
8	(d)(1)(C)–(f), 44908, and 44909),";
9	(B) by inserting after the first sentence
10	the following: "The Under Secretary of Trans-
11	portation for Security may impose a civil pen-
12	alty for a violation of chapter 449 (except sec-
13	tions 44902 , 44903 (d), 44907 (a)-(d)(1)(A),
14	44907(d)(1)(C)-(f), 44908 , and 44909) or a
15	regulation prescribed or order issued under
16	such chapter 449."; and
17	(C) by inserting "Under Secretary or" be-
18	fore "Administrator shall";
19	(2) in each of paragraphs (3) and (4) of section
20	46301(d) by striking "Administrator" each place it
21	appears and inserting "Under Secretary or Adminis-
22	trator";
23	(3) in section 46301(d)(8) by striking "Admin-
24	istrator" and inserting "Under Secretary, Adminis-
25	trator,";

1 (4) in section 46301(h)(2) by inserting after
2 "(or" the following: "the Under Secretary of Trans3 portation for Security with respect to security duties
4 and powers designated to be carried out by the
5 Under Secretary or";

(5) in section 46311—

- (A) by inserting after "Transportation," the following: "the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security with respect to security duties and powers designated to be carried out by the Under Secretary,";
- (B) by inserting after "Secretary," each place it appears the following: "Under Secretary,"; and
- (C) by striking "or Administrator" each place it appears and inserting ", Under Secretary, or Administrator"; and
- (6) in each of sections 46313 and 46316 by inserting after "(or" the following: "the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security with respect to security duties and powers designated to be carried out by the Under Secretary or".

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