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**H. R. 2042**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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**AN ACT**

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, 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 “Asia-Pacific Economic  
3 Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUSINESS**  
5 **TRAVEL CARDS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than November 11,  
7 2011, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation  
8 with the Secretary of State, shall establish a program  
9 called the “APEC Business Travel Program” to issue  
10 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards  
11 (ABTC) to eligible United States citizen business leaders  
12 and senior United States Government officials actively en-  
13 gaged in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) busi-  
14 ness.

15 (b) INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING TRAVEL PRO-  
16 GRAMS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall inte-  
17 grate application procedures for and issuance of ABTC  
18 with other appropriate international registered traveler  
19 programs of the Department of Homeland Security, such  
20 as Global Entry, NEXUS, and SENTRI.

21 (c) COOPERATION WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES.—In  
22 carrying out this section, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
23 rity shall work in conjunction with appropriate private sec-  
24 tor entities to ensure that applicants for ABTC satisfy  
25 ABTC requirements. The Secretary of Homeland Security

1 may utilize such entities to enroll and issue ABTC to  
2 qualified applicants.

3 (d) FEE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland  
5 Security may impose a fee for the issuance of  
6 ABTC, and may modify such fee from time to time  
7 as the Secretary determines appropriate.

8 (2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Homeland  
9 Security shall ensure that the total amount of any  
10 fees imposed under paragraph (1) in any fiscal year  
11 does not exceed the costs associated with carrying  
12 out this section in such fiscal year.

13 (3) CREDITING TO APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT.—  
14 Fees collected under paragraph (1) shall be credited  
15 to the appropriate account of the Department of  
16 Homeland Security and are authorized to remain  
17 available until expended.

Passed the House of Representatives October 25,  
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*

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