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# H. R. 1462

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. O'HALLERAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Protecting Defense  
5 Dollars Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON COST OF PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL.**

7 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days  
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90  
9 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation  
10 with the Secretary of the Air Force, shall submit to the

1 Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on  
2 Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report  
3 detailing the direct and indirect costs to the Department  
4 of Defense in support of presidential travel. Each such re-  
5 port shall include costs incurred for travel to a property  
6 owned or operated by the individual serving as President  
7 or an immediate family member of such individual.

8 (b) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER DEFINED.—In this  
9 section, the term “immediate family member” means the  
10 spouse of such individual, the adult or minor child of such  
11 individual, or the spouse of an adult child of such indi-  
12 vidual.

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