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# H. R. 4552

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Mr. BABIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Honorably Discharged  
5       Transportation Worker Identification Credential Act of  
6       2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL TWIC CARDS TO VET-**  
2 **ERANS WHO HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DIS-**  
3 **CHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 Section 70105 of title 46, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(r) PROVISIONAL SECURITY CARDS.—(1) The Sec-  
8 retary shall establish a process under which the Secretary  
9 shall issue provisional transportation security cards to cov-  
10 ered veterans to be used during the beginning on the date  
11 a covered veteran applies for a transportation security  
12 card issued under subsection (b) and ending on the date  
13 on which such card is issued or denied to such veteran.

14 “(2) A provisional transportation security card issued  
15 to a covered veteran under this subsection shall authorize  
16 such covered veterans to have access to secure areas in  
17 the same manner as transportation security cards issued  
18 under subsection (b).

19 “(3) In this subsection, a covered veteran is an indi-  
20 vidual who—

21 “(A) served in the active military, naval, or air  
22 service, and who was discharged or released there-  
23 from under honorable conditions; and

24 “(B) during such service was subjected to a rig-  
25 orous security screening.

1       “(4) The Secretary, in consultation with the Sec-  
2       retary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
3       may prescribe a time period following discharge or separa-  
4       tion from service in the Armed Forces during which an  
5       individual may be considered a covered veteran under  
6       paragraph (3).”.

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