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To enhance the ability of Federal agencies to deliver relocation management services to the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2019

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To enhance the ability of Federal agencies to deliver relocation management services to the Federal Government, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Relocation Expense
5 Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FOR**
 2 **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES**
 3 **INCURRED DURING TRAVEL, TRANSPOR-**
 4 **TATION, AND RELOCATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—5724b of title 5, United States
 6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading by striking “**of em-**
 8 **ployees transferred**”;

9 (2) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “em-
 11 ployee, or by an employee and such employee’s
 12 spouse (if filing jointly), for any moving or stor-
 13 age” and inserting “individual, or by an indi-
 14 vidual and such individual’s spouse (if filing
 15 jointly), for any travel, transportation, or relo-
 16 cation”; and

17 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
 18 “employee” and inserting “individual, or the in-
 19 dividual”; and

20 (3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
 21 following:

22 “(b) For purposes of this section, the term ‘travel,
 23 transportation, or relocation expenses’ means all travel,
 24 transportation, or relocation expenses reimbursed or fur-
 25 nished in kind pursuant to this subchapter or chapter
 26 41.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
2 The table of sections for chapter 57 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
4 section 5724b and inserting the following:

“5724b. Taxes on reimbursements for travel, transportation, and relocation ex-
penses.”.

5 (c) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-
6 ments made by this section shall take effect as though en-
7 acted on January 1, 2018.

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