

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 473

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## AN ACT

To require a review of Department of Homeland Security  
trusted traveler programs, 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 “Trusted Traveler Re-  
3 consideration and Restoration Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.**

5 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
7 States shall conduct a review of Department of Homeland  
8 Security trusted traveler programs. Such review shall ex-  
9 amine the following:

10 (1) The extent to which the Department of  
11 Homeland Security tracks data and monitors trends  
12 related to trusted traveler programs, including root  
13 causes for identity-matching errors resulting in an  
14 individual’s enrollment in a trusted traveler program  
15 being reinstated.

16 (2) Whether the Department coordinates with  
17 the heads of other relevant Federal, State, local,  
18 Tribal, or territorial entities regarding redress proce-  
19 dures for disqualifying offenses not covered by the  
20 Department’s own redress processes but which of-  
21 fenses impact an individual’s enrollment in a trusted  
22 traveler program.

23 (3) How the Department may improve individ-  
24 uals’ access to reconsideration procedures regarding  
25 a disqualifying offense for enrollment in a trusted  
26 traveler program that requires the involvement of

1 any other Federal, State, local, Tribal, or territorial  
2 entity.

3 (4) The extent to which travelers are informed  
4 about reconsideration procedures regarding enroll-  
5 ment in a trusted traveler program.

6 **SEC. 3. ENROLLMENT REDRESS.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
8 retary of Homeland Security shall, with respect to an indi-  
9 vidual whose enrollment in a trusted traveler program was  
10 revoked in error extend by an amount of time equal to  
11 the period of revocation the period of active enrollment  
12 in such a program upon re-enrollment in such a program  
13 by such an individual.

Passed the House of Representatives April 19, 2021.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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