

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 473

To require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2021

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. SLOTKIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trusted Traveler Re-
5 consideration and Restoration Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.**

7 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
9 States shall conduct a review of Department of Homeland

1 Security trusted traveler programs. Such review shall ex-
2 amine the following:

3 (1) The extent to which the Department of
4 Homeland Security tracks data and monitors trends
5 related to trusted traveler programs, including root
6 causes for identity-matching errors resulting in an
7 individual's enrollment in a trusted traveler program
8 being reinstated.

9 (2) Whether the Department coordinates with
10 the heads of other relevant Federal, State, local,
11 Tribal, or territorial entities regarding redress proce-
12 dures for disqualifying offenses not covered by the
13 Department's own redress processes but which of-
14 fenses impact an individual's enrollment in a trusted
15 traveler program.

16 (3) How the Department may improve individ-
17 uals' access to reconsideration procedures regarding
18 a disqualifying offense for enrollment in a trusted
19 traveler program that requires the involvement of
20 any other Federal, State, local, Tribal, or territorial
21 entity.

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

1 **SEC. 3. ENROLLMENT REDRESS.**

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

○