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H. R. 1801

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CRAVAACK (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Risk-Based Security
5 Screening for Members of The Armed Forces Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
2 **ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44903 of title 49, United
4 States Code (as amended by this Act), is further amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(m) SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE
7 ARMED FORCES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary
9 shall develop and implement a plan to provide expedited security screening services for a member of the
10 Armed Forces, and any accompanying family member, when the member of the Armed Forces is traveling on official orders while in uniform through a
11 primary airport (as defined by section 47102 of this
12 title).
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16 “(2) PROTOCOLS.—In developing the plan, the
17 Assistant Secretary shall consider—

18 “(A) leveraging existing security screening
19 models used by airports and air carriers to reduce passenger wait times before entering a security screening checkpoint;
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22 “(B) establishing standard guidelines for
23 the screening of military uniform items, including combat boots; and
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25 “(C) incorporating any new screening protocols into an existing trusted passenger pro-
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1 gram, as established pursuant to section
2 109(a)(3) of the Aviation and Transportation
3 Security Act (Public Law 107–71; 115 Stat.
4 613; 49 U.S.C. 114 note), or into the develop-
5 ment of any new credential or system that in-
6 corporates biometric technology and other appli-
7 cable technologies to verify the identity of indi-
8 viduals traveling in air transportation.

9 “(3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Assistant
10 Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees
11 of Congress a report on the implementation of the
12 plan.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
15 Secretary shall implement the plan required by this Act.

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