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# H. R. 2247

[Report No. 119-]

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the use of physical or digital copies of certain certificates for certain Federal Aviation Administration inspections, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2025

Mr. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. MANN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 21, 2025]

## **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 “Airmen Certificate Ac-*  
5 *cessibility Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CERTIFICATION.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44703 of title 49, United*  
8 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

9 *“(m) SUFFICIENCY OF DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL AIR-*  
10 *MAN CERTIFICATES.—An individual issued a certificate*  
11 *pursuant to this section (including a medical certificate)*  
12 *may present such certificate to an inspector of the Federal*  
13 *Aviation Administration in any of the following formats:*

14 *“(1) A physical certificate issued by the Admin-*  
15 *istrator (or his or her designee).*

16 *“(2) A digital certificate issued by the Adminis-*  
17 *trator that is stored on an electronic device or, in*  
18 *areas where there is sufficient connectivity to do so,*  
19 *a cloud-based system, and presented in accordance*  
20 *with authentication and verification requirements es-*  
21 *tablished by the Administrator.”.*

22 *(b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than November 30, 2028,*  
23 *the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration*  
24 *shall issue a final rule to update regulations in parts 61,*  
25 *63, 65, 67, and 107 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations,*

- 1 *to implement the amendments made by this section, and*
- 2 *any applicable guidance and policies.*