

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title II, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW EXISTING UNITED**
2 **STATES PASSPORT BOOK HOLDERS TO APPLY**
3 **ONLINE FOR PASSPORT PRIOR TO PASSPORT**
4 **BOOK BEING REQUIRED TO BE REPLACED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(2) of an Act to
6 regulate the issue and validity of passports, and for other
7 purposes, approved July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 887, 22 U.S.C.
8 211a), is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
10 through (J) as subparagraphs (G) through (K), re-
11 spectively;

12 (2) by inserting after subparagraph(E) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(F) Not later than 60 days after the en-
15 actment of this Act and consistent with existing
16 law, current passport holders who are otherwise
17 eligible to use the online passport renewal sys-
18 tem as described in subparagraphs (G) and (H)
19 shall be able to request the issuance of a pass-
20 port book, passport card, or both, regardless of

1 whether they were previously issued a passport
2 of the same type”; and

3 (3) in subsection (G), by striking “subpara-
4 graphs (D) and (E)” and inserting “subparagraphs
5 (D), (E), and (F)’”

6 (b) DIRECTED RULEMAKING.—Not later than 60
7 days after the date of the enactment of this of this Act,
8 the Secretary of State shall issue such regulations as are
9 necessary to update section 51.21(b)(2) of title 22, Code
10 of Federal Regulation—

11 (1) in clause (i), by striking “, and has one year
12 or less of validity remaining”;

13 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “passport of the
14 same type” and inserting “passport, except as pro-
15 vided in paragraph (e) of this section”; and

16 (3) in clause (iii), striking “of the same type”.

