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116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr_. <u>Katko</u> introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 "Trusted Traveler Re-

5 consideration and Restoration Act of 2019".

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 United9 States shall conduct a review of Department of Homeland

Security trusted traveler programs. Such review shall ex 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.

(4) The extent to which travelers are informed
about reconsideration procedures regarding enrollment in a trusted traveler program.

1 SEC. 3. ENROLLMENT REDRESS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, with respect to an individual whose enrollment in a trusted traveler program was
revoked in error extend by an amount of time equal to
the period of revocation the period of active enrollment
in such a program upon re-enrollment in such a program
by such an individual.