

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8897
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1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Travel for
3 American Families Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. IMPROVING TRAVEL FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES
5 PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
7 portation Security Administration (in this section referred
8 to as the “Administrator”), may establish a pilot program
9 at airports to expedite access to security screening for
10 adult passengers and accompanying child passengers
11 twelve years of age and under to support and facilitate
12 the ease of travel for such passengers and such child pas-
13 sengers. The Administrator may carry out this subsection
14 only such access does not compromise security protocols.

15 (b) SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.—If the Adminis-
16 trator establishes the pilot program under subsection (a),
17 the Administrator shall carry out the following:

1 (1) Ensure each passenger described in such
2 subsection is screened in accordance with the vetting
3 status of such passenger under the Secure Flight
4 program of the Transportation Security Administra-
5 tion, in accordance with paragraph (2) of section
6 44903(j) of title 49, United States Code.

7 (2) Prevent individuals carrying out screening
8 functions under section 44901 of such title from al-
9 lowing any passenger into a TSA PreCheck or other
10 expedited security screening lane unless such pas-
11 senger has received a boarding pass indicating eligi-
12 bility for TSA PreCheck or such other expedited se-
13 curity screening.

14 (3) Permit local Administration management to
15 open or close checkpoint lanes and reallocate avail-
16 able resources as needed to maximize security effec-
17 tiveness and efficiency based on passenger volume.

18 (c) SELECTION OF AIRPORTS.—If the Administrator
19 establishes the pilot program under subsection (a), in se-
20 lecting airports for such pilot program, the Administrator
21 shall—

22 (1) give priority to an airport the Administrator
23 determines to have a high volume of passengers
24 traveling with accompanying child passengers;

1 (2) consider airports with adequate space to ac-
2 commodate additional or larger security screening
3 lanes and sufficient personnel to aid passengers and
4 accompanying child passengers twelve years of age
5 and under while maintaining adequate staffing of
6 other security screening lanes; and

7 (3) use any other consideration the Adminis-
8 trator determines necessary.

9 (d) BRIEFING.—If the Administrator establishes the
10 pilot program under subsection (a), not later than 270
11 days after such establishment, the Administrator shall
12 provide to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
13 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
14 land Security and Governmental Affairs and the Com-
15 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
16 Senate a briefing on such pilot program.

17 (e) SUNSET.—If the Administrator establishes the
18 pilot program under subsection (a), the Administrator
19 shall carry out such pilot program for a period of two
20 years.

