H. R. 473

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Katko (for himself, Mrs. Watson Coleman, and Ms. Slotkin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Trusted Traveler Re-consideration and Restoration Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.

Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes.
Security trusted traveler programs. Such review shall ex-
amine the following:

(1) The extent to which the Department of
Homeland Security tracks data and monitors trends
related to trusted traveler programs, including root
causes for identity-matching errors resulting in an
individual’s enrollment in a trusted traveler program
being reinstated.

(2) Whether the Department coordinates with
the heads of other relevant Federal, State, local,
Tribal, or territorial entities regarding redress proce-
dures for disqualifying offenses not covered by the
Department’s own redress processes but which off-
fenses impact an individual’s enrollment in a trusted
traveler program.

(3) How the Department may improve individ-
uals’ access to reconsideration procedures regarding
a disqualifying offense for enrollment in a trusted
traveler program that requires the involvement of
any other Federal, State, local, Tribal, or territorial
entity.

(4) The extent to which travelers are informed
about reconsideration procedures regarding enroll-
ment in a trusted traveler program.
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the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, with respect to an individual whose enrollment in a trusted traveler program was revoked in error extend by an amount of time equal to the period of revocation the period of active enrollment in such a program upon re-enrollment in such a program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.