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114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5625

[Report No. 114-766]

To provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 5, 2016

Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mrs. BUSTOS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARNEY, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. KIND, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. CLAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 5, 2106]

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 “Modernizing Govern-*
5 *ment Travel Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT FOR USE OF**
7 **MODERN TRAVEL SERVICES.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
9 *date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General*
10 *Services shall prescribe regulations under section 5707 of*
11 *title 5, United States Code, to provide for the reimburse-*
12 *ment for the use of a transportation network company or*
13 *innovative mobility technology company by any Federal*
14 *employee traveling on official business under subchapter I*
15 *of chapter 57 of such title, except that the Director of the*
16 *Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall pre-*
17 *scribe such regulations with respect to employees of the judi-*
18 *cial branch of the Government.*

19 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

20 *(1) INNOVATIVE MOBILITY TECHNOLOGY COM-*
21 *PANY.—The term “innovative mobility technology*
22 *company” means an organization, including a cor-*
23 *poration, limited liability company, partnership, sole*
24 *proprietorship, or any other entity, that applies tech-*
25 *nology to expand and enhance available transpor-*

1 *tation choices, better manage demand for transpor-*
2 *tation services, and provide alternatives to driving*
3 *alone.*

4 (2) *TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY.—The*
5 *term “transportation network company” means a cor-*
6 *poration, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other*
7 *entity, that uses a digital network to connect riders*
8 *to drivers affiliated with the entity in order for a*
9 *driver to provide transportation services to a rider.*

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION COSTS.**

11 *Section 5707(c) of title 5, United States Code, is*
12 *amended to read as follows:*

13 *“(c)(1) Not later than November 31 of each year, the*
14 *head of each agency shall submit to the Administrator of*
15 *the General Services, in a format prescribed by the Admin-*
16 *istrator and approved by the Director the Office of Manage-*
17 *ment and Budget—*

18 *“(A) data on total agency payments for such*
19 *items as travel and transportation of people, average*
20 *costs and durations of trips, and purposes of official*
21 *travel;*

22 *“(B) data on estimated total agency payments*
23 *for employee relocation; and*

24 *“(C) an analysis of the total costs of transpor-*
25 *tation service by type, and the total number of trips*

1 *utilizing each transportation type for purposes of offi-*
2 *cial travel.*

3 “(2) *The Administrator of the General Services shall*
4 *make the data submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) pub-*
5 *lically available upon receipt.*

6 “(3) *Not later than January 31 of each year, the Ad-*
7 *ministrator of the General Services shall submit to the Di-*
8 *rector of the Office of Management and Budget, the Com-*
9 *mittee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House*
10 *of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
11 *rity and Government Affairs of the Senate—*

12 “(A) *an analysis of the data submitted pursuant*
13 *to paragraph (1) for the agencies listed in section*
14 *901(b) of title 31 and a survey of such data for each*
15 *other agency; and*

16 “(B) *a description of any new regulations pro-*
17 *mulgated or changes to existing regulations author-*
18 *ized under this section.”.*

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