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H. R. 8550

To provide for the prohibition on the use of United States passports for travel to, in, or through the Turks and Caicos Islands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2024

Mr. OGLES (for himself and Mr. DONALDS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Protecting Americans
5 Against Lawless Foreign Territories Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 Beginning 60 days after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, and for a period of time not to exceed 90 days,
9 all United States passports shall be invalid for travel to,
10 in, or through the Turks and Caicos Islands, unless spe-

1 cially validated for such travel under the authority of the
2 Secretary of State.

3 **SEC. 3. RENEWAL OF PROHIBITION.**

4 The Secretary of State shall have the authority to
5 extend the prohibition described in section 2 for periods
6 of 90 days, renewable indefinitely.

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