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To provide air carriers with access to information about applicants to be pilots from the National Driver Register, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2017

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. PERDUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Pilot Records Improve-
5 ment Enhancement Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS OF AIR CARRIERS TO INFORMATION ABOUT**
2 **APPLICANTS TO BE PILOTS FROM NATIONAL**
3 **DRIVER REGISTER.**

4 Section 30305(b)(8) of title 49, United States Code,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(8)(A) An individual who is seeking employ-
7 ment by an air carrier as a pilot may request the
8 chief driver licensing official of a State to provide in-
9 formation about the individual under subsection (a)
10 of this section to the prospective employer of the in-
11 dividual, the authorized agent of the prospective em-
12 ployer, or the Secretary of Transportation.

13 “(B) An air carrier that is the prospective em-
14 ployer of an individual described in subparagraph
15 (A), or an authorized agent of such an air carrier,
16 may request and receive information about that indi-
17 vidual from the National Driver Register through an
18 organization approved by the Secretary for purposes
19 of requesting, receiving, and transmitting such infor-
20 mation directly to the prospective employer of such
21 an individual or the authorized agent of the prospec-
22 tive employer.

23 “(C) Information may not be obtained from the
24 National Driver Register under this paragraph if the
25 information was entered in the Register more than
26 5 years before the request unless the information is

- 1 about a revocation or suspension still in effect on the
- 2 date of the request.”.

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