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S. 4769

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize and modernize the registered traveler program of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2022

Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. MORAN) 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 “Registered Traveler
5 Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGISTERED TRAVELER PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 of
3 title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
4 section 44920 the following:

5 **“§ 44920a. Registered Traveler Program**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
7 portation Security Administration—

8 “(1) shall establish and maintain the Registered
9 Traveler Program; and

10 “(2) may issue rules consistent with security re-
11 quirements established under the Registered Trav-
12 eler Program airport security plan amendment
13 issued by the Administration to airports and airlines
14 to carry out this section.

15 “(b) REIMBURSEMENT.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may ac-
17 cept reimbursement from a private entity operating
18 under the Registered Traveler Program for actual
19 expenses incurred by the Administration for staffing,
20 equipment, and any other resources that are in addi-
21 tion to the staffing, equipment, and other resources
22 that are necessary to carry out this section.

23 “(2) TREATMENT OF REIMBURSEMENTS.—The
24 Administrator shall deposit any reimbursement ac-
25 cepted under subparagraph (A) to the account pro-
26 viding appropriations to the Administration.

1 “(c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
2 section may be construed to diminish the authority of the
3 Administrator under this title to establish and enforce reg-
4 ulations for transportation security.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
6 for chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
7 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 44920
8 the following:

“44920a. Registered Traveler Program.”.

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