

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1734

To require the Secretary of State to establish passport issuance agencies within 50 miles of all major international border crossings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. MCHUGH) 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF PASSPORT ISSUANCE**
4 **AGENCIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
7 shall establish passport issuance agencies within 50 miles
8 of all major international border crossings.

1 (b) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “major inter-
2 national border crossing” means an international border
3 crossing that has an annual privately-owned passenger ve-
4 hicle crossing volume of not fewer than 5,000,000 such
5 vehicles.

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