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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism to the United States, and for other purposes.

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Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. RICE of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Jobs Originated  
5 through Launching Travel Act of 2019” or the “JOLT  
6 Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENCOURAGING CANADIAN TOURISM TO THE**  
2 **UNITED STATES.**

3 Section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1184) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(s) CANADIAN RETIREES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland  
8 Security may admit as a visitor for pleasure as de-  
9 scribed in section 101(a)(15)(B) any alien for a pe-  
10 riod not to exceed 240 days, if the alien dem-  
11 onstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that  
12 the alien—

13 “(A) is a citizen of Canada;

14 “(B) is at least 50 years of age;

15 “(C) maintains a residence in Canada;

16 “(D) owns a residence in the United States  
17 or has signed a rental agreement for accom-  
18 modations in the United States for the duration  
19 of the alien’s stay in the United States;

20 “(E) is not inadmissible under section 212;

21 “(F) is not described in any ground of de-  
22 portability under section 237;

23 “(G) will not engage in employment or  
24 labor for hire in the United States; and

25 “(H) will not seek any form of assistance  
26 or benefit described in section 403(a) of the

1           Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity  
2           Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1613(a)).

3           “(2) SPOUSE.—The spouse of an alien de-  
4           scribed in paragraph (1) may be admitted under the  
5           same terms as the principal alien if the spouse satis-  
6           fies the requirements of paragraph (1), other than  
7           subparagraph (D).

8           “(3) IMMIGRANT INTENT.—In determining eli-  
9           gibility for admission under this subsection, mainte-  
10          nance of a residence in the United States shall not  
11          be considered evidence of intent by the alien to  
12          abandon the alien’s residence in Canada.

13          “(4) PERIOD OF ADMISSION.—During any sin-  
14          gle 365-day period, an alien may be admitted as de-  
15          scribed in section 101(a)(15)(B) pursuant to this  
16          subsection for a period not to exceed 240 days, be-  
17          ginning on the date of admission. Periods of time  
18          spent outside the United States during such 240-day  
19          period shall not toll the expiration of such 240-day  
20          period.”.

21 **SEC. 3. SECURE TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM EN-**  
22 **HANCED SECURITY AND REFORM.**

23          (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 217(c)(1) of the Immi-  
24          gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(1)) is  
25          amended to read as follows:

1           “(1) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE; DEFINI-  
2 TIONS.—

3           “(A) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE.—The  
4 Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation  
5 with the Secretary of State, may designate any  
6 country as a program country if that country  
7 meets the requirements under paragraph (2).

8           “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9           “(i) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL  
10 COMMITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate  
11 Congressional Committees’ means—

12           “(I) the Committee on Foreign  
13 Relations, the Committee on Home-  
14 land Security and Governmental Af-  
15 fairs, and the Committee on the Judi-  
16 ciary of the Senate; and

17           “(II) the Committee on Foreign  
18 Affairs, the Committee on Homeland  
19 Security, and the Committee on the  
20 Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
21 tives.

22           “(ii) OVERSTAY RATE.—

23           “(I) INITIAL DESIGNATION.—The  
24 term ‘overstay rate’ means, with re-  
25 spect to a country being considered

1 for designation in the program, the  
2 ratio of—

3 “(aa) the number of nation-  
4 als of that country who were ad-  
5 mitted to the United States on  
6 the basis of a nonimmigrant visa  
7 under section 101(a)(15)(B)  
8 whose periods of authorized stay  
9 ended during a fiscal year but  
10 who remained unlawfully in the  
11 United States beyond such peri-  
12 ods; to

13 “(bb) the number of nation-  
14 als of that country who were ad-  
15 mitted to the United States on  
16 the basis of a nonimmigrant visa  
17 under section 101(a)(15)(B)  
18 whose periods of authorized stay  
19 ended during that fiscal year.

20 “(II) CONTINUING DESIGNA-  
21 TION.—The term ‘overstay rate’  
22 means, for each fiscal year after ini-  
23 tial designation under this section  
24 with respect to a country, the ratio  
25 of—

1           “(aa) the number of nation-  
2           als of that country who were ad-  
3           mitted to the United States  
4           under this section or on the basis  
5           of a nonimmigrant visa under  
6           section 101(a)(15)(B) whose pe-  
7           riods of authorized stay ended  
8           during a fiscal year but who re-  
9           mained unlawfully in the United  
10          States beyond such periods; to

11          “(bb) the number of nation-  
12          als of that country who were ad-  
13          mitted to the United States  
14          under this section or on the basis  
15          of a nonimmigrant visa under  
16          section 101(a)(15)(B) whose pe-  
17          riods of authorized stay ended  
18          during that fiscal year.

19          “(III) COMPUTATION OF OVER-  
20          STAY RATE.—In determining the over-  
21          stay rate for a country, the Secretary  
22          of Homeland Security may utilize in-  
23          formation from any available data-  
24          bases to ensure the accuracy of such  
25          rate.

1                   “(iii) PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The term  
2                   ‘program country’ means a country des-  
3                   ignated as a program country under sub-  
4                   paragraph (A).”.

5           (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—  
6 Section 217(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
7 U.S.C. 1187(c)) is amended—

8                   (1) in paragraph (2)(C)(iii), by striking “Com-  
9                   mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign  
10                  Affairs, and the Committee on Homeland Security of  
11                  the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
12                  the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
13                  and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
14                  ernmental Affairs of the Senate” and inserting “ap-  
15                  propriate congressional committees”;

16                  (2) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)(III), by striking  
17                  “Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on  
18                  Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on  
19                  Intelligence, and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
20                  rity, of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
21                  mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign  
22                  Relations, the Select Committee on Intelligence and  
23                  the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
24                  mental Affairs of the Senate” and inserting “appro-  
25                  priate congressional committees”; and

1           (3) in paragraph (7), by striking subparagraph  
2           (E).

3           (c) DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM COUNTRIES BASED  
4 ON OVERSTAY RATES.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 217(c)(2)(A) of the  
6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
7 1187(c)(2)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

8                   “(A) GENERAL NUMERICAL LIMITA-  
9 TIONS.—

10                           “(i) LOW NONIMMIGRANT VISA RE-  
11 FUSAL RATE.—The percentage of nationals  
12 of that country refused nonimmigrant visas  
13 under section 101(a)(15)(B) during the  
14 previous full fiscal year was not more than  
15 3 percent of the total number of nationals  
16 of that country who were granted or re-  
17 fused nonimmigrant visas under such sec-  
18 tion during such year.

19                           “(ii) LOW NONIMMIGRANT OVERSTAY  
20 RATE.—The overstay rate for that country  
21 was not more than 3 percent during the  
22 previous fiscal year.”.

23           (2) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA.—Section  
24 217(c)(3) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(3)) is  
25 amended to read as follows:



1           “(3) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA.—After designa-  
2           tion as a program country under section 217(c)(2),  
3           a country may not continue to be designated as a  
4           program country unless the Secretary of Homeland  
5           Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State,  
6           determines, pursuant to the requirements under  
7           paragraph (5), that the designation will be contin-  
8           ued.”.

9           (3) INITIAL PERIOD.—Section 217(c) is further  
10          amended by striking paragraph (4).

11          (4) CONTINUING DESIGNATION.—Section  
12          217(c)(5)(A)(i)(II) of such Act (8 U.S.C.  
13          1187(c)(5)(A)(i)(II)) is amended to read as follows:

14                                 “(II) shall determine,  
15                                 based upon the evaluation in  
16                                 subclause (I), whether any  
17                                 such designation under sub-  
18                                 section (d) or (f), or proba-  
19                                 tion under subsection (f),  
20                                 ought to be continued or ter-  
21                                 minated;”.

22          (5) REPORT.—Section 217(c)(5)(A)(i) of such  
23          Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(5)(A)(i)) is further amend-  
24          ed—

1 (A) in subclause (IV), by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

3 (B) in subclause (V), by striking the period  
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by adding after subclause (V) the fol-  
6 lowing new subclause:

7 “(VI) shall submit to Congress a  
8 report regarding the security param-  
9 eters described in paragraph (9).”.

10 (6) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL RATES;  
11 JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Section 217(c)(6) of such Act  
12 (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(6)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(6) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL RATES  
14 AND JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

15 “(A) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL  
16 RATES.—For purposes of determining the eligi-  
17 bility of a country to be designated as a pro-  
18 gram country, the calculation of visa refusal  
19 rates shall not include any visa refusals which  
20 incorporate any procedures based on, or are  
21 otherwise based on, race, sex, or disability, un-  
22 less otherwise specifically authorized by law or  
23 regulation.

24 “(B) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—No court shall  
25 have jurisdiction under this section to review

1 any visa refusal, the Secretary of State’s com-  
2 putation of a visa refusal rate, the Secretary of  
3 Homeland Security’s computation of an over-  
4 stay rate, or the designation or nondesignation  
5 of a country as a program country.”.

6 (7) VISA WAIVER INFORMATION.—Section  
7 217(c)(7) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(7)) is  
8 amended by—

9 (A) striking subparagraphs (B) through  
10 (D); and

11 (B) striking “WAIVER INFORMATION.—”  
12 and all that follows through “In refusing” and  
13 inserting “WAIVER INFORMATION.—In refus-  
14 ing”.

15 (8) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Section 217(c)(8) of  
16 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(8)) is amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 “(8) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of  
19 Homeland Security, in consultation with the Sec-  
20 retary of State, may waive the application of para-  
21 graph (2)(A)(i) for a country if—

22 “(A) the country meets all other require-  
23 ments of paragraph (2);

24 “(B) the Secretary of Homeland Security  
25 determines that the totality of the country’s se-

1 security risk mitigation measures provide assur-  
2 ance that the country's participation in the pro-  
3 gram would not compromise the law enforce-  
4 ment, security interests, or enforcement of the  
5 immigration laws of the United States;

6 “(C) there has been a general downward  
7 trend in the percentage of nationals of the  
8 country refused nonimmigrant visas under sec-  
9 tion 101(a)(15)(B);

10 “(D) the country consistently cooperated  
11 with the Government of the United States on  
12 counterterrorism initiatives, information shar-  
13 ing, preventing terrorist travel, and extradition  
14 to the United States of individuals (including  
15 the country's own nationals) who commit  
16 crimes that violate United States law before the  
17 date of its designation as a program country,  
18 and the Secretary of Homeland Security and  
19 the Secretary of State assess that such coopera-  
20 tion is likely to continue;

21 “(E) the percentage of nationals of the  
22 country refused a nonimmigrant visa under sec-  
23 tion 101(a)(15)(B) during the previous full fis-  
24 cal year was not more than 10 percent of the  
25 total number of nationals of that country who

1           were granted or refused such nonimmigrant  
2           visas; and

3           “(F) the country enters into intelligence  
4           collection and information sharing arrange-  
5           ments with the United States and meets nec-  
6           essary requirements as established by the Sec-  
7           retary of Homeland Security and the United  
8           States intelligence community.”.

9           (d) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION; PROBATION.—  
10          Section 217(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
11          U.S.C. 1187(f)) is amended to read as follows:

12          “(f) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION; PROBATION.—

13                 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

14                         “(A) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—The term  
15                         ‘probationary period’ means the fiscal year in  
16                         which a probationary country is placed in pro-  
17                         bationary status under this subsection.

18                         “(B) PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The term ‘pro-  
19                         gram country’ has the meaning given that term  
20                         in subsection (c)(1)(B).

21                 “(2) DETERMINATION, NOTICE, AND INITIAL  
22          PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—

23                         “(A) DETERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY  
24                         STATUS AND NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—As  
25                         part of each program country’s periodic evalua-

1           tion required by subsection (c)(5)(A), the Sec-  
2           retary of Homeland Security shall determine  
3           whether a program country is in compliance  
4           with the program requirements under subpara-  
5           graphs (A)(ii) through (F) of subsection (c)(2).

6           “(B) INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If  
7           the Secretary of Homeland Security determines  
8           that a program country is not in compliance  
9           with the program requirements under subpara-  
10          graphs (A)(ii) through (F) of subsection (c)(2),  
11          the Secretary of Homeland Security shall place  
12          the program country in probationary status for  
13          the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which  
14          the periodic evaluation is completed.

15          “(3) ACTIONS AT THE END OF THE INITIAL  
16          PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—At the end of the initial  
17          probationary period of a country under paragraph  
18          (2)(B), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
19          take one of the following actions:

20                 “(A) COMPLIANCE DURING INITIAL PROBA-  
21                 TIONARY PERIOD.—If the Secretary determines  
22                 that all instances of noncompliance with the  
23                 program requirements under subparagraphs  
24                 (A)(ii) through (F) of subsection (c)(2) that  
25                 were identified in the latest periodic evaluation

1 have been remedied by the end of the initial  
2 probationary period, the Secretary shall end the  
3 country's probationary period.

4 “(B) NONCOMPLIANCE DURING INITIAL  
5 PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If the Secretary de-  
6 termines that any instance of noncompliance  
7 with the program requirements under subpara-  
8 graphs (A)(ii) through (F) of subsection (c)(2)  
9 that were identified in the latest periodic eval-  
10 uation has not been remedied by the end of the  
11 initial probationary period—

12 “(i) the Secretary may terminate the  
13 country's participation in the program; or

14 “(ii) on an annual basis, the Secretary  
15 may continue the country's probationary  
16 status if the Secretary, in consultation  
17 with the Secretary of State, determines  
18 that the country's continued participation  
19 in the program is in the national interest  
20 of the United States.

21 “(4) ACTIONS AT THE END OF ADDITIONAL  
22 PROBATIONARY PERIODS.—At the end of all proba-  
23 tionary periods granted to a country pursuant to  
24 paragraph (3)(B)(ii), the Secretary shall take one of  
25 the following actions:

1           “(A) COMPLIANCE DURING ADDITIONAL  
2 PERIOD.—The Secretary shall end the country’s  
3 probationary status if the Secretary determines  
4 during the latest periodic evaluation required by  
5 subsection (c)(5)(A) that the country is in com-  
6 pliance with the program requirements under  
7 subparagraphs (A)(ii) through (F) of subsection  
8 (c)(2).

9           “(B) NONCOMPLIANCE DURING ADDI-  
10 TIONAL PERIODS.—The Secretary shall termi-  
11 nate the country’s participation in the program  
12 if the Secretary determines during the latest  
13 periodic evaluation required by subsection  
14 (c)(5)(A) that the program country continues to  
15 be in noncompliance with the program require-  
16 ments under subparagraphs (A)(ii) through (F)  
17 of subsection (c)(2).

18           “(5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The termination of a  
19 country’s participation in the program under para-  
20 graph (3)(B) or (4)(B) shall take effect on the first  
21 day of the first fiscal year following the fiscal year  
22 in which the Secretary determines that such partici-  
23 pation shall be terminated. Until such date, nation-  
24 als of the country shall remain eligible for a waiver  
25 under subsection (a).



1           “(6) TREATMENT OF NATIONALS AFTER TERMI-  
2           NATION.—For purposes of this subsection and sub-  
3           section (d)—

4                   “(A) nationals of a country whose designa-  
5                   tion is terminated under paragraph (3) or (4)  
6                   shall remain eligible for a waiver under sub-  
7                   section (a) until the effective date of such ter-  
8                   mination; and

9                   “(B) a waiver under this section that is  
10                   provided to such a national for a period de-  
11                   scribed in subsection (a)(1) shall not, by such  
12                   termination, be deemed to have been rescinded  
13                   or otherwise rendered invalid, if the waiver is  
14                   granted prior to such termination.

15           “(7) CONSULTATIVE ROLE OF THE SECRETARY  
16           OF STATE.—In this subsection, references to sub-  
17           paragraphs (A)(ii) through (F) of subsection (c)(2)  
18           and subsection (c)(5)(A) carry with them the con-  
19           sultative role of the Secretary of State as provided  
20           in those provisions.”.

21           (e) REVIEW OF OVERSTAY TRACKING METHOD-  
22           OLOGY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the  
23           enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
24           United States shall conduct a review of the methods used  
25           by the Secretary of Homeland Security—

1           (1) to track aliens entering and exiting the  
2           United States; and

3           (2) to detect any such alien who stays longer  
4           than such alien’s period of authorized admission.

5           (f) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NONIMMIGRANT OVER-  
6 STAY RATES.—It is the sense of Congress that the Sec-  
7 retary of Homeland Security has not complied with the  
8 requirements under section 2 of Public Law 105–173 (8  
9 U.S.C. 1376) relating to the collection of data and the  
10 submission of reports to Congress on nonimmigrant visa  
11 overstay rates, and that the Secretary should collect such  
12 data, and submit such reports as are required by that sec-  
13 tion.

14           (g) RENAMING OF PROGRAM.—Section 217 of the  
15 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187) is  
16 amended by striking “visa waiver program” each place it  
17 appears and inserting “secure travel partnership pro-  
18 gram”.

19 **SEC. 4. VISA PROCESSING.**

20           (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
21 sion of law and not later than 90 days after the date of  
22 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall—

23           (1) require United States diplomatic and con-  
24 sular missions to conduct visa interviews for non-  
25 immigrant visa applications determined to require a

1 consular interview in an expeditious manner, con-  
2 sistent with national security requirements, and in  
3 recognition of resource allocation considerations,  
4 such as the need to ensure provision of consular  
5 services to citizens of the United States; and

6 (2) set a goal of interviewing nonimmigrant visa  
7 applicants, worldwide, within 15 days of receipt of  
8 application, subject to the conditions outlined in  
9 paragraph (1).

10 (b) REPORTING.—

11 (1) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 30  
12 days after the end of the first 6 months after the  
13 implementation of subsection (a), and not later than  
14 30 days after June 30 and after December 31 of  
15 each subsequent year, the Secretary of State shall  
16 submit to the appropriate committees of the Con-  
17 gress a report that provides—

18 (A) data substantiating the efforts of the  
19 Secretary of State to meet the requirements  
20 and goals described in subsection (a);

21 (B) any factors that have negatively im-  
22 pacted the efforts of the Secretary to meet such  
23 requirements and goals; and

1 (C) any measures that the Secretary plans  
2 to implement to meet such requirements and  
3 goals.

4 (2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—On an annual basis,  
5 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appro-  
6 priate committees of the Congress a strategic plan  
7 that describes the resources needed to carry out sub-  
8 section (a), including a 10-year forecast of demand  
9 for nonimmigrant visas in the key high-growth mar-  
10 kets, including—

11 (A) a description of the methodology used  
12 to make such forecasts that—

13 (i) describes the internal and external  
14 studies utilized to prepare such forecasts;  
15 and

16 (ii) indicates whether such method-  
17 ology utilizes the Department of Com-  
18 merce’s analysis of visitor arrival projec-  
19 tions;

20 (B) a comparison of the Department of  
21 State’s nonimmigrant visa demand projections  
22 and the Department of Commerce’s visitor ar-  
23 rival projections by country; and

24 (C) a description of the practices and pro-  
25 cedures currently used by each United States

1 diplomatic and consular mission to manage  
2 nonimmigrant visa workload.

3 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE CON-  
4 GRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-  
5 mittees of the Congress” means—

6 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary, the  
7 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-  
8 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

9 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary, the  
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-  
11 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives.

13 (c) SAVINGS PROVISION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in subsection (a)  
15 may be construed to affect a consular officer’s au-  
16 thority—

17 (A) to deny a visa application under sec-  
18 tion 221(g) of the Immigration and Nationality  
19 Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(g)); or

20 (B) to initiate any necessary or appro-  
21 priate security-related check or clearance.

22 (2) SECURITY CHECKS.—The completion of a  
23 security-related check or clearance shall not be sub-  
24 ject to the time limits set out in subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 5. SECURE TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
3 (8 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(i)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Sec-  
6 retary of State—

7 “(A) shall develop and conduct a pilot program  
8 to enhance existing procedures for processing visas  
9 under section 101(a)(15)(B) using secure remote  
10 videoconferencing technology as a method for con-  
11 ducting visa interviews of applicants; and

12 “(B) in consultation with other Federal agen-  
13 cies that use such secure communications, shall help  
14 ensure the security of the videoconferencing trans-  
15 mission and encryption conducted under subpara-  
16 graph (A).

17 “(2) The pilot program authorized under paragraph  
18 (1) may not be conducted if the Secretary of State deter-  
19 mines that such program—

20 “(A) poses an undue security risk; and

21 “(B) cannot be conducted in a manner con-  
22 sistent with maintaining security controls.

23 “(3) Not later than 90 days after the termination of  
24 the pilot program authorized under paragraph (1), the  
25 Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee  
26 on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Relations,

1 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and  
2 the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on For-  
3 eign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives that contains—

5           “(A) a detailed description of the results of  
6           such program, including an assessment of the effi-  
7           cacy, efficiency, and security of the remote  
8           videoconferencing technology as a method for con-  
9           ducting visa interviews of applicants; and

10           “(B) recommendations for whether such pro-  
11           gram should be continued, broadened, or modified.

12           “(4) If the Secretary of State makes a determination  
13 under paragraph (3), the Secretary shall submit a report  
14 to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on For-  
15 eign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of  
16 the Senate, and the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-  
17 mittee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-  
18 priations of the House of Representatives that describes  
19 the reasons for such determination.

20           “(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘in  
21 person interview’ includes interviews conducted using re-  
22 mote video technology.”.

1 **SEC. 6. VISA AND TRUSTED TRAVELER APPLICATION CO-**  
2 **ORDINATION.**

3 To the maximum extent possible, the Secretary of  
4 State shall seek to coordinate enrollment and interview  
5 processes for individuals eligible for both a United States  
6 visa and enrollment in the Global Entry program operated  
7 by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, including pro-  
8 viding space for U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
9 interviews and unified application fees.

10 **SEC. 7. REPORT.**

11 The Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation  
12 with the Secretary of State, shall submit to Congress a  
13 report on the visa waiver program under section 217 of  
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187),  
15 which includes the following:

16 (1) Quantitative language on how many people  
17 visited the United States under the secure travel  
18 partnership program, which countries had the high-  
19 est number of visitors, and which were growing.

20 (2) Ways in which the secure travel partnership  
21 program promotes travel security.

22 (3) Long-term resource allocation of the De-  
23 partment of Homeland Security in managing the  
24 program.

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