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# H. R. 2431

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require recurring training for transportation security officers, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. HOCHUL, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Ms. SPEIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require recurring training for transportation security officers, and for other purposes.

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 “False Travel Docu-  
5 ments Prohibition Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1028 of title 18, United  
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in the section heading, by inserting  
5 **“FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS,”** after  
6 **“IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS,”**;

7 (2) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or false  
9 travel document” after “false identifica-  
10 tion document”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or  
12 false travel document” after “false identifica-  
13 tion document”;

14 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “or false  
15 identification documents” and inserting “false  
16 identification documents, or false travel docu-  
17 ments”;

18 (D) in paragraph (5), by inserting “or  
19 false travel document” after “false identifica-  
20 tion document”; and

21 (E) in paragraph (8), by inserting “false  
22 travel documents,” after “false identification  
23 documents,”;

24 (3) in subsection (b)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or  
26 false identification documents” and inserting

1 “false identification documents, or false travel  
2 documents”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or a  
4 false identification document” and inserting “a  
5 false identification document, or a false travel  
6 document”;

7 (4) in subsection (c)(3)(B), by inserting “false  
8 travel document,” after “false identification docu-  
9 ment,”;

10 (5) in subsection (d)—

11 (A) in paragraph (11), by striking “and”  
12 at the end;

13 (B) in paragraph (12), by striking the pe-  
14 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(13) the term ‘false travel document’ means a  
17 document issued for the use of a particular, identi-  
18 fied individual and of a type intended or commonly  
19 accepted for the purposes of passage on a commer-  
20 cial aircraft or train, including a ticket or boarding  
21 pass, that—

22 “(A) was not issued by or under the au-  
23 thority of a commercial airline or rail carrier,  
24 but appears to be issued by or under the au-  
25 thority of a commercial airline or rail carrier; or



1           “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the  
2           terms ‘false travel document’ and ‘false identifica-  
3           tion document’ have the meaning given such terms  
4           in section 1028(d) of title 18.”.

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