112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

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.

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

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 "False Travel Docu-
- 5 ments Prohibition Act of 2011".

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 "IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS,"; 6 7 (2) in subsection (a)— (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or false 8 travel document" after "false identification doc-9 10 ument"; 11 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or false travel document" after "false identifica-12 13 tion document"; (C) in paragraph (3), by striking "or false 14 15 identification documents" and inserting "false 16 identification documents, or false travel documents"; 17 18 (D) in paragraph (5), by inserting "or 19 false travel document" after "false identifica-20 tion document"; and (E) in paragraph (8), by inserting "false 21 travel documents," after "false identification 22 23 documents,"; 24 (3) in subsection (b)— (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking "or 25

false identification documents" and inserting

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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	"(B) was issued by or under the authority
2	of a commercial airline or rail carrier, but was
3	altered."; and
4	(6) in subsection (h), by inserting "false travel
5	documents," after "identification documents,".
6	(b) Technical Amendment.—The table of sections
7	for chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
8	by striking the item related to section 1028 and inserting
9	the following:
	"1028. Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents, false travel documents, authentication features, and information.".
10	SEC. 3. RECURRING TRAINING FOR TRANSPORTATION SE-
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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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