

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2035

AN ACT

To require the Transportation Security Administration to develop a strategic plan to expand eligibility for the PreCheck Program to individuals with Transportation Worker Identification Credentials or Hazardous Materials Endorsements.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “TSA Credential and
3 Endorsement Harmonization Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND PRECHECK PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
8 the Transportation Security Administration shall develop
9 a strategic plan to expand eligibility for the PreCheck Pro-
10 gram under section 44919 of title 49, United States Code,
11 to individuals who have—

12 (1) a Transportation Worker Identification Cre-
13 dential issued under section 70105 of title 46,
14 United States Code; or

15 (2) a Hazardous Materials Endorsement under
16 the Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat As-
17 sessment Program on the State-issued commercial
18 driver’s license of the individual.

19 (b) ELEMENTS.—In developing the strategic plan re-
20 quired by subsection (a), the Administrator shall ensure
21 that the plan—

22 (1) allows individuals described in subsection
23 (a) to opt in to the PreCheck Program; and

24 (2) provides the Transportation Security Ad-
25 ministration with the discretion—

1 (A) to determine whether an individual de-
2 scribed in subsection (a) meets the eligibility re-
3 quirements for the Program; and

4 (B) to establish alternative fee structures
5 for the Program.

6 (c) BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30
7 days after developing the strategic plan required by sub-
8 section (a), the Administrator shall brief the Committee
9 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
10 and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House
11 of Representatives on the strategic plan.

Passed the Senate September 10, 2019.

Attest:

Secretary.

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