

Union Calendar No. 160

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3356

[Report No. 116–203, Part I]

To provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. WALTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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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Additional sponsors: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. YOHO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. CORREA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. POSEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. LAMB, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Mr. WITTMAN

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Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled
veterans, 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 “Veterans Expedited
5 TSA Screening Safe Travel Act” or the “VETS Safe
6 Travel Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF PRECHECK PROGRAM TO CER-**
8 **TAIN SEVERELY INJURED OR DISABLED VET-**
9 **ERANS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44927 of title 49, United
11 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(g) AVAILABILITY OF PRECHECK PROGRAM TO
14 CERTAIN SEVERELY INJURED OR DISABLED VET-
15 ERANS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A veteran described in
17 paragraph (2) is eligible for security screening under
18 the PreCheck Program under section 44919 at no
19 cost to the veteran if the veteran is able to meet the
20 background check and other security requirements
21 for participation in the program.

22 “(2) VETERANS DESCRIBED.—A veteran de-
23 scribed in this paragraph is—

24 “(A) a veteran determined by the Sec-
25 retary of Veterans Affairs—

1 “(i) to have had a loss, or loss of use,
2 of a limb, or to have become paralyzed or
3 partially paralyzed; and

4 “(ii) as a result of that loss or para-
5 lyzation, to require the use of a wheelchair,
6 prosthetic, or other assistive device to aid
7 with mobility; or

8 “(B) a veteran determined by the Sec-
9 retary of Veterans Affairs to have incurred per-
10 manent blindness.”.

11 (b) COORDINATION ON IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later
12 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the administrator of the Transportation Security Adminis-
14 tration and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall joint-
15 ly—

16 (1) develop and implement a process for pro-
17 viding the Transportation Security Administration
18 with access to the data needed to validate the eligi-
19 bility of a veteran for the PreCheck Program under
20 section 44927(g) of title 49, United States Code, as
21 added by subsection (a); and

22 (2) submit to Congress a report on the status
23 of implementing the process required by paragraph
24 (1).

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