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To require screening transparency and accountability of the TSA, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “TSA Screening Trans-
5 parency and Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCURACY IN THE FEDERAL COST ESTIMATE AND**
7 **COST ESTIMATING PRACTICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
9 portation Security Administration (TSA) shall, consistent

1 with GAO's November 2015 report on the Screening Part-
2 nership Program (GAO-16-19), update the TSA's cost
3 estimating methodology for Federal cost estimates and
4 cost comparisons to conform to leading cost estimating
5 best practices by, at a minimum—

6 (1) incorporating a cost estimate that reflects
7 the total cost to the Federal Government, including
8 all costs incurred by Federal agencies other than
9 TSA;

10 (2) ensuring all cost estimates used by TSA are
11 adjusted for inflation, as appropriate, over the dura-
12 tion of the contract;

13 (3) updating all cost estimates when cir-
14 cumstances at a Screening Partnership Program air-
15 port result in a significant change to a contract's
16 value, including—

17 (A) the opening or closing of an airport
18 terminal;

19 (B) the change or alteration of airline serv-
20 ice;

21 (C) the introduction of new technologies;

22 or

23 (D) changes in policies and procedures;

1 a comparison between Federal screener complaints and
2 private screener complaints.

3 (d) DATA ANALYSIS.—The Administrator of the TSA
4 shall utilize data analysis to better inform the traveling
5 public about the nature and extent of screening com-
6 plaints.

7 **SEC. 4. INFORMATION SHARING WITH AIRPORT DIREC-**
8 **TORS.**

9 The Administrator of the TSA shall make available
10 to airport directors, managers, and other individuals in
11 similar airport leadership or executive positions (or se-
12 lected designees) who have been cleared under section
13 1520 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, an assess-
14 ment of each airport's performance compared to the mean
15 average performance of all airports in the equivalent air-
16 port category for screening performance data, as well as
17 a briefing on the results of performance data reports, in-
18 cluding—

19 (1) the TSA's Monthly Measures of Effective-
20 ness Report (MOE), including an assessment of each
21 airport's performance compared to the mean average
22 performance of all airports in the equivalent airport
23 category;

24 (2) the OSO Executive Scorecard; and

25 (3) other performance data, including—

- 1 (A) passenger throughput;
2 (B) wait times; and
3 (C) employee attrition, absenteeism, injury
4 rates, and any other human capital measures
5 collected by TSA.

6 **SEC. 5. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

7 The Administrator of the TSA shall provide to Con-
8 gress on an annual basis information related to the imple-
9 mentation of sections 2, 3 and 4.