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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RICHMOND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 "Transitioning With

5   an Improved Credential Program Act" or the "TWIC Pro-

6   gram Act".

1 **SEC. 2. EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION WORK-**
2 **ER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—A valid Transportation Worker
4 Identification Credential required under part 101.514 of
5 title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, that was issued be-
6 fore the date of enactment of this Act shall not expire be-
7 fore the earlier of—

8 (1) the deadline for full implementation of a
9 final rule issued by the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
10 rity for electronic readers designed to work with
11 Transportation Worker Identification Credentials as
12 an access control and security measure issued pursu-
13 ant to the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking
14 published March 27, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 58), as es-
15 tablished by the final rule; or

16 (2) December 31, 2014.

17 (b) REVOCATION AUTHORITY NOT AFFECTED.—This
18 section shall not be construed to affect the authority of
19 the Secretary of Homeland Security to revoke a Transpor-
20 tation Worker Identification Credential—

21 (1) based on information that the holder is not
22 qualified to hold such credential; or

23 (2) if the credential is lost, damaged, or stolen.

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