

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
ACT OF 2021.  
OFFERED BY MR. BUDD OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_ TSA TEMPERATURE SCREENING PILOT PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In order to promote the safety of  
4 the traveling public during the COVID–19 public health  
5 emergency or other pandemic or public health emergency,  
6 the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-  
7 istration (in this section referred to as the “Adminis-  
8 trator” ) shall carry out a pilot program at a minimum  
9 of 10 airports selected by the Administrator to establish  
10 and test procedures to screen all passengers for their tem-  
11 peratures before such passengers proceed through security  
12 into the sterile area. If the temperature of a passenger  
13 exceeds the guidance for what constitutes a fever issued  
14 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at the  
15 time such temperature screening is carried out, the Ad-  
16 ministrator shall, notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, not permit such passenger to enter the sterile area.

1           (b) CONSIDERATION.—In carrying out the pilot pro-  
2 gram under subsection (a), the Administrator shall con-  
3 sider a resolution process for identifying medical condi-  
4 tions unrelated to COVID-19 that could result in a tem-  
5 perature that exceeds CDC guidance.

6           (c) REPORT.—At the conclusion of the pilot program  
7 required under subsection (a), the Administrator shall  
8 submit to Congress a report on the findings of the pro-  
9 gram, including lessons learned and how such lessons may  
10 be applied in a future pandemic or other public health  
11 emergency.

12          (d) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the  
13 date of the termination of the COVID-19 public health  
14 emergency, as specified by the Secretary of Health and  
15 Human Services consistent with section 319 of the Public  
16 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).

