AMENDMENT
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Page 101, line 8, insert a comma after “(D)”.

Page 103, line 18, strike “and” at the end.

Page 103, line 21, strike period and the closing quotation marks.

Page 103, after line 21, insert the following:

“(iv) from the amounts made available for a fiscal year for the urbanized areas formula grants under section 5307 of title 49, the amounts allocated for a fiscal year for the passenger ferry grant program under section 5307(h);

“(v) from the amounts made available for a fiscal year for the formula grants for rural areas under section 5311 of title 49, the amounts allocated for a fiscal year for public transportation on Indian reservations;

“(vi) from the amounts made available for a fiscal year for the public trans-
portation innovation program under section 5312 of title 49—

“(I) the amounts allocated for the zero emission vehicle component assessment under section 5312(h) of such title; and

“(II) the amounts allocated for the transit cooperative research program under section 5312(i) of such title;

“(vii) from the amounts made available for a fiscal year for the technical assistance and workforce development program of section 5314 of title 49, the amounts allocated for the national transit institute under section 5314(c);

“(viii) from the amounts made available for a fiscal year for the bus and bus facilities program under section 5339 of title 49, the amounts allocated for a fiscal year for the low and zero emission grants under section 5339(c);

“(ix) the amounts made available for growing density States under section 5340(c) of title 49; and
“(x) the amounts made available for
high density states under section 5340(d)
of title 49.”;

(3) in subsection (d) by inserting “and section 5324 of title 49” after “section 125”;

Page 103, line 22, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 104, line 3, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 121, strike lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

“(i) notification and justification of
the deviation is provided to the Secretary
and the State; and

Page 121, line 13, strike “approve” and insert “consider”.

Page 121, line 14, strike “project, multiple project, or”.

Page 146, line 3, strike the opening bracket.

Page 146, line 4, strike “toll” and insert “HOV”.

Page 146, line 6, strike “toll” and insert “HOV”.

Page 146, line 7, strike the closing bracket.
Page 162, line 18, strike “travel” and insert “transportation”.

Page 163, line 15, insert a comma after “features”.

Page 163, line 16, strike the comma after “agencies”.

Page 206, strike lines 9 through 11.

Page 206, line 12, strike “(3)” and insert “(2)”.

Page 206, line 15, strike “(4)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 206, line 19, strike “(5)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 207, line 1, strike “(6)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 207, line 9, strike “(7)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 207, line 13, strike “(8)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 265, line 8, strike “the funds” and insert “any funds”.

Page 306, line 17, strike “reducing” and insert “reduce”.

Page 333, beginning on line 9, strike “an urbanized area, as designated by the Bureau of the Census, with a population of not less than 1,000,000” and insert “a Combined Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of
Management and Budget, with a population of not less than 1,300,000”.

Page 363, line 11, strike “Mpos” and insert “MPOS”.

Page 363, line 12, strike “METROPOLITAN” and insert “METROPOLITAN”.

Page 381, strike lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

(A) by striking “PERFORMANCE TARGET ACHIEVEMENT” in the heading and inserting “PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT”;

Page 384, strike lines 6 through 8 and insert the following:

(1) by striking “PERFORMANCE TARGET ACHIEVEMENT” in the heading and inserting “PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT”;

Page 458, line 2, strike “modification” and insert “modernization”.

Strike section 1626 of division B of the bill and insert such section at the end of subtitle B of title V of division D of the bill.
Page 493, line 23, strike “intersection” and insert “intersections”.

Redesignate sections 1627 and 1628 of division B as sections 1626 and 1627 of division B, respectively.

Strike section 1629 of division B of the bill and insert such section at the end of title I of division E of the bill.

Redesignate sections 1630 and 1631 of division B as sections 1628 and 1629 of division B, respectively.

Page 510, line 23, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period and insert the following:

“(g) LIMITATION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Funds provided under this section may not be used in awarding a contract, subcontract, grant, or loan to an entity that is owned or controlled by, is a subsidiary of, or is otherwise related legally or financially to a corporation based in a country that—

“(A) is identified as a nonmarket economy country (as defined in section 771(18) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1677(18))) as of the date of enactment of this Act;
“(B) was identified by the United States Trade Representative in the most recent report required by section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2242) as a priority foreign country under subsection (a)(2) of that section; and

“(C) is subject to monitoring by the Trade Representative under section 306 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2416).

“(2) EXCEPTION.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term ‘otherwise related legally or financially’ does not include a minority relationship or investment.

“(3) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—This paragraph shall be applied in a manner consistent with the obligations of the United States under international agreements.”.

Page 519, line 24, strike “request.” and insert “request and, if a recipient of assistance under this chapter denies access to a private intercity or charter transportation operator based on the reasonable access standards, provide, in writing, the reasons for the denial.”.

Page 532, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 533, line 3.
Page 533, line 4, strike “(B)” and insert “(A)”.  
Page 533, line 7, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.  
Page 533, line 10, strike “(D)” and insert “(C)”.  
Page 533, line 12, strike “(E)” and insert “(D)”.  
Page 534, line 3, strike “(F)” and insert “(E)”.  
Page 549, strike line 17 and all that follows through line 22 on page 553.  
Page 553, line 23, strike “2112” and insert “2111”.  
Page 595, line 24, strike “5232(j)” and insert “5323(j)”.  
Page 611, strike lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:  
1 (6) in paragraph (8) by striking “3 fiscal years” and inserting “4 fiscal years” and by striking “3-fiscal-year period” and inserting “4-fiscal-year period”; and  
Page 618, line 1, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.  
Page 618, line 19, strike “(8)” and insert “(9)”.  
Page 635, line 24, strike the period and insert a semicolon.
Page 650, strike lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

“(h) AWARD BASIS.—In awarding grants”.

Page 650, line 8, strike “(A)” and insert “(1)” and move lines 8 through 19 2 ems to the left.

Page 650, line 16, strike “))” and insert “))))”.

Page 650, line 20, strike “(B)” and insert “(2)” and move lines 20 through 23 2 ems to the left.

Page 677, line 8, strike “concurred” and insert “consulted”.

Page 696, line 11, insert “and State” after “Federal”.

Page 697, line 2, insert “, in coordination with project partners,” after “project”.

Page 697, line 5, strike “reduced” and insert “changes to”.

Page 697, strike line 7.

Page 697, line 8, strike “reduced healthcare expenditures” and insert “changes to healthcare expenditures provided by projects partners”.
Page 697, line 9, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 697, after line 9, insert the following:

“(iii) changes to health care metrics, including aggregate health outcomes provided by projects partners.

Page 697, line 18, strike “integrate” and insert “coordinate”.

Page 698, after line 8, insert the following:

“(E) CONSULTATION.—In evaluating the performance metrics described in subparagraph (C), the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Page 699, line 11, insert “, as described in paragraph (1)(B)(ii),” after “partners”.

Page 700, line 4, insert “and State” after “Federal”.

Page 700, line 17, insert “preventing hospital admissions and” before “reducing”.

Page 700, line 21, insert “, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services” before the period.
Page 701, after line 9, insert the following:

“(I) CONSULTATION.—In evaluating the health care metrics described in subparagraph (F), the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

“(J) ANNUAL GRANTEE REPORT.—Each grantee shall submit a report, in coordination with the project partners of such grantee, that includes an evaluation of the outcomes of the grant awarded to such grantee, including the performance measures.

Page 701, line 18, insert “in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services” before the period.

Page 819, line 11, insert “energy efficient” before “truck”.

Page 819, line 14, insert “and does not result in increased cargo capacity in weight or volume” after “vehicle”.

Page 829, line 5, insert “and use” after “construction”.

Page 837, line 10, strike “6503(e)” and insert “6503(e)”. 
Page 919, line 3, strike “$17,5000,000” and insert “$17,500,000”.

Page 933, line 11, strike “subtitle III” and insert “subchapter I”.

Page 978, line 16, strike “related” and insert “relating”.

Page 980, strike lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

Page 980, line 24, add “and” at the end.

Page 980, after line 24, insert the following:

(B) in paragraph (3) by striking “paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (1)(A)”.

Page 981, line 4, strike “subsections (k), (l), (m), and (n)” and insert “subsections (l), (m), (n), and (o)”.

Page 983, line 17, insert closing quotation marks and a period at the end.

Page 995, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 996, line 8, and insert the following:
(b) TIMING OF NEW BOARD REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The appointment and membership requirements under section 24302 of title 49, United States Code (as amended by this Act), shall apply to any member of the Board appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(C) of such section who is appointed on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) REAPPOINTMENT.—Any member described under paragraph (1) who is serving on such Board as of the date of enactment of this Act may be reappointed on or after such date of enactment, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, if such member meets the requirements of such section.

(3) TERMINATION OF TERM.—The term of any member described under paragraph (1) who is serving on such Board as of the date of enactment of this Act who is not reappointed under paragraph (2) before the date that is 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, shall cease on such date.

Page 969, after line 25, insert the following:

(o) LIMITATION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Funds provided under this section and the amendments made by this section
may not be used in awarding a contract, sub-
contract, grant, or loan to an entity that is owned
or controlled by, is a subsidiary of, or is otherwise
related legally or financially to a corporation based
in a country that—

(A) is identified as a nonmarket economy
country (as defined in section 771(18) of the
Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1677(18))) as of
the date of enactment of this Act;

(B) was identified by the United States
Trade Representative in the most recent report
required by section 182 of the Trade Act of
1974 (19 U.S.C. 2242) as a priority foreign
country under subsection (a)(2) of that section;
and

(C) is subject to monitoring by the Trade
Representative under section 306 of the Trade

(2) EXCEPTION.—For purposes of subpara-
graph (A), the term “otherwise related legally or fi-
nancially” does not include a minority relationship
or investment.

(3) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—This para-
graph shall be applied in a manner consistent with
the obligations of the United States under international agreements.

Page 1017, line 6, strike “related” and insert “relating”.

Page 1028, line 13, insert “the first place it appears” before the semicolon.

Page 1029, line 6, strike “24324” and insert “24325”.

Page 1030, line 3, insert closing quotation marks and a period after “necessary”.

Page 1030, in the material proposed to be inserted in the analysis for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, after line 6, strike “24324” and insert “24325”.

Page 1031, line 7, strike “24325” and insert “24326”.

Page 1032, in the material proposed to be inserted in the analysis for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, after line 6, strike “24325” and insert “24326”.

Page 1039, line 1, strike “subsections (d) and (e)” and insert “subsection (d)”.

Page 1039, line 16, strike “(1) CONTENTS.—” and run the text onto line 15.
Page 1039, line 1, strike “(A)” and insert “(1)” and move the text 2 ems to the left.

Page 1039, line 4, strike “(B)” and insert “(2)” and move the text 2 ems to the left.

Page 1039, line 5, strike “(i)” and insert “(A)” and move the text 2 ems to the left.

Page 1039, line 7, strike “(ii)” and insert “(B)” and move the text 2 ems to the left.

Page 1039, line 8, strike “(iii)” and insert “(C)” and move the text 2 ems to the left.

Page 1039, line 12, strike “(iv)” and insert “(D)” and move the text 2 ems to the left.

Page 1042, line 24, strike “State” and insert “States”.

Page 1072, line 8, strike “subparagraph” and insert “paragraph”.

Page 1116, line 24, strike “less” and insert “more”.

Page 1691, after line 20, insert the following:

SEC. 40002. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) In General.—There is authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Veterans Affairs
$3,396,000,000 to carry out subsection (b). Amounts appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available for obligation or expenditure without fiscal year limitation.

(b) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) shall be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as follows:

(1) $750,000,000 for minor construction.

(2) $750,000,000 for non-recurring maintenance.

(3) $1,350,000,000 for major construction projects that are partially funded for fiscal year 2021.

(4) $546,000,000 for grants under subchapter III of chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code.

(c) CONTRACTING GOALS.—The contracting goals under section 15(g)(1) and (2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) shall apply to a contract entered into using amounts authorized to be appropriated under this section and used pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and (2).

Page 1742, beginning on line 15, strike “the International Green Construction Code” and insert “a nationally-recognized, consensus-based standard”.

Page 1973, after line 2, insert the following:
Subtitle E—Long Bridge

SEC. 82501. AUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONVEYANCES.

(a) On request of the State of Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Director of the National Park Service) (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) may, subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary determines to be necessary, convey to the State of Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, any Federal land or interest in Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that is identified by the State of Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, as necessary for the Long Bridge Project, which is a project consisting of improvements to the Long Bridge and related railroad infrastructure between Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in Arlington, Virginia, and L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking near 10th Street SW in Washington, DC, the purpose of which is to expand commuter and regional passenger rail service and provide bicycle and pedestrian access crossings over the Potomac River.

(b) If any portion of the Federal land or interest in Federal land conveyed under subsection (a) is no longer being used for railroad purposes or recreational use, the portion of the Federal land or interest in the portion of
the land shall revert to the Secretary, on a determination by the Secretary that the portion of the Federal land has been remediated and restored to a condition determined to be satisfactory by the Secretary.

(c) The Secretary may permit the temporary use of any Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that is identified by the State of Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, as necessary for the construction of the project described in subsection (a), subject to any terms and conditions determined to be necessary by the Secretary.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may recover from the State of Virginia or the District of Columbia, as applicable, all costs incurred by the Secretary in providing or procuring necessary services associated with a conveyance under subsection (a) or use authorized under subsection (c), with such amounts to remain available to the Secretary until expended, without further appropriation.

Page 2309, after line 24, insert the following:
DIVISION N—RIGHTS FOR
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
OFFICERS

SEC. 91001. SHORT TITLE.
This division may be cited as the “Rights for Trans-
portation Security Officers Act of 2020”.

SEC. 91002. DEFINITIONS.
For purposes of this division—
(1) the term “adjusted basic pay” means—
(A) the rate of pay fixed by law or admin-
istrative action for the position held by a cov-
ered employee before any deductions; and
(B) any regular, fixed supplemental pay-
ment for non-overtime hours of work creditable
as basic pay for retirement purposes, including
any applicable locality payment and any special
rate supplement;
(2) the term “Administrator” means the Ad-
ministrator of the Transportation Security Adminis-
tration;
(3) the term “covered employee” means an em-
ployee who holds a covered position;
(4) the term “covered position” means a posi-
tion within the Transportation Security Administra-

(5) the term “conversion date” means the date
as of which paragraphs (1) through (4) of section
91003(c) take effect;

(6) the term “2019 Determination” means the
publication, entitled “Determination on Transpor-
tation Security Officers and Collective Bargaining”,
issued on July 13, 2019, by Administrator David P.
Pekoske;

(7) the term “employee” has the meaning given
such term by section 2105 of title 5, United States
Code;

(8) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
of Homeland Security; and

(9) the term “TSA personnel management sys-
tem” means any personnel management system es-
tablished or modified under—

(A) section 111(d) of the Aviation and
Transportation Security Act (49 U.S.C. 44935
note); or

(B) section 114(n) of title 49, United
States Code.

SEC. 91003. CONVERSION OF TSA PERSONNEL.

(a) Restrictions on Certain Personnel Au-
thorities.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
effective as of the date of the enactment of this division—
(1) any TSA personnel management system in use for covered employees and covered positions on the day before such date of enactment, and any TSA personnel management policy, letters, guideline, or directive in effect on such day may not be modified;

(2) no TSA personnel management policy, letter, guideline, or directive that was not established before such date issued pursuant to section 111(d) of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (49 U.S.C. 44935 note) or section 114(n) of title 49, United States Code, may be established; and

(3) any authority to establish or adjust a human resources management system under chapter 97 of title 5, United States Code, shall terminate with respect to covered employees and covered positions.

(b) PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES DURING TRANSITION PERIOD.—Any TSA personnel management system in use for covered employees and covered positions on the day before the date of enactment of this division and any TSA personnel management policy, letter, guideline, or directive in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this division shall remain in effect until the effective date under subsection (c).
(c) Transition to General Personnel Management System Applicable to Civil Service Employees.—Effective as of the date determined by the Secretary, but in no event later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this division—

(1) each provision of law cited in section 91002(9) is repealed;

(2) any TSA personnel management policy, letter, guideline, and directive, including the 2019 Determination, shall cease to be effective;

(3) any human resources management system established or adjusted under chapter 97 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to covered employees or covered positions shall cease to be effective; and

(4) covered employees and covered positions shall be subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code.

(d) Safeguards on Grievances.—In carrying out this division, the Secretary shall take such actions as are necessary to provide an opportunity to each covered employee with a grievance or disciplinary action (including an adverse action) pending within TSA on the date of enactment of this division or at any time during the transition period described in subsection (c) to have such griev
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ance removed to proceedings pursuant to title 5, United
States Code, or continued within TSA.

SEC. 91004. TRANSITION RULES.

(a) NONREDUCTION IN PAY AND COMPENSATION.—
Under pay conversion rules as the Secretary may prescribe
to carry out this division, a covered employee converted
from a TSA personnel management system to the provi-
sions of title 5, United States Code, pursuant to section
91002(c)(4) shall not be subject to any reduction in the
rate of adjusted basic pay payable, or total compensation
provided, to such covered employee.

(b) PRESERVATION OF OTHER RIGHTS.—In the case
of each covered employee as of the conversion date, the
Secretary shall take any actions necessary to ensure
that—

(1) any annual leave, sick leave, or other paid
leave accrued, accumulated, or otherwise available to
a covered employee immediately before the conver-
sion date shall remain available to the employee
until used; and

(2) the Government share of any premiums or
other periodic charges under chapter 89 of title 5,
United States Code, governing group health insur-
ance shall remain at least the same as was the case
immediately before the conversion date.
(c) GAO Study on TSA Pay Rates.—Not later than the date that is 9 months after the date of enactment of this division, the Comptroller General shall submit a report to Congress on the differences in rates of pay, classified by pay system, between Transportation Security Administration employees—

(1) with duty stations in the contiguous 48 States; and

(2) with duty stations outside of such States, including those employees located in any territory or possession of the United States.

(d) Rule of Construction.—During the transition period and after the conversion date, the Secretary shall ensure that the Transportation Security Administration continues to prevent the hiring of individuals who have been convicted of a sex crime, an offense involving a minor, a crime of violence, or terrorism.

SEC. 91005. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.

(a) Exclusive Representative.—The labor organization certified by the Federal Labor Relations Authority on June 29, 2011, or successor labor organization shall be treated as the exclusive representative of full- and part-time non-supervisory TSA personnel carrying out screening functions under section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, and shall be the exclusive representative for
such personnel under chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, with full rights under such chapter. Any collective bargaining agreement covering such personnel on the date of enactment of this division shall remain in effect, consistent with subsection (d).

(b) CONSULTATION RIGHTS.—Not later than 7 days after the date of the enactment of this division, the Secretary shall consult with the exclusive representative for the personnel described in subsection (a) under chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, on the formulation of plans and deadlines to carry out the conversion of covered employees and covered positions under this division. Prior to the conversion date, the Secretary shall provide (in writing) to such exclusive representative the plans for how the Secretary intends to carry out the conversion of covered employees and covered positions under this division, including with respect to such matters as—

(1) the anticipated conversion date; and

(2) measures to ensure compliance with sections 91003 and 91004.

(c) REQUIRED AGENCY RESPONSE.—If any views or recommendations are presented under subsection (b) by the exclusive representative, the Secretary shall consider the views or recommendations before taking final action on any matter with respect to which the views or rec-
ommendations are presented and provide the exclusive representative a written statement of the reasons for the final actions to be taken.

(d) SUNSET PROVISION.—The provisions of this section shall cease to be effective as of the conversion date.

SEC. 91006. NO RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Nothing in this division shall be considered—

(1) to repeal or otherwise affect—

(A) section 1918 of title 18, United States Code (relating to disloyalty and asserting the right to strike against the Government); or

(B) section 7311 of title 5, United States Code (relating to loyalty and striking); or

(2) to otherwise authorize any activity which is not permitted under either provision of law cited in paragraph (1).

SEC. 91007. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN CRIMES RELATING TO TERRORISM.

Nothing in this division may be construed to con- tradict chapter 113B of title 18, United States Code, in- cluding with respect to—

(1) section 2332b (relating to acts of terrorism transcending national boundaries);

(2) section 2339 (relating to harboring or con- cealing terrorists); and
(3) section 2339A (relating to providing material support to terrorists).

SEC. 91008. REPORT BY GAO REGARDING TSA RECRUITMENT.

Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this division, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Transportation Security Administration regarding recruitment, including recruitment efforts relating to veterans and the dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces and the dependents of such members. Such report shall also include recommendations regarding how the Administration may improve such recruitment efforts.

SEC. 91009. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that the Transportation Security Administration’s personnel system provides insufficient benefits and workplace protections to the workforce that secures the nation’s transportation systems and that the Transportation Security Administration’s workforce should be provided protections and benefits under title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 91010. ASSISTANCE FOR FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL SERVICE.

The Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration shall engage and consult with public and
private entities associated with the Federal Air Marshal
Service to address concerns regarding Federal Air Marshals related to the following:

(1) Mental health.
(2) Suicide rates.
(3) Morale and recruitment.
(4) Any other personnel issues the Administrator determines appropriate.

SEC. 91011. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATION.

Beginning on the date of the enactment of this division, covered employees may not use or have installed on United States Government-issued mobile devices the social media video application known as “TikTok” or any successor application.

SEC. 91012. VETERANS HIRING.

The Secretary shall prioritize the hiring of veterans, including disabled veterans, and other preference eligible individuals, including widows and widowers of veterans, as defined in section 2108 of title 5, United States Code, for covered positions.

SEC. 91013. PREVENTION AND PROTECTION AGAINST CERTAIN ILLNESS.

The Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, in coordination with the Director of Cen-
1. ters for Disease Control and Prevention and the Director
2. of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Dis-
3. eases, shall ensure that covered employees are provided
4. proper guidance regarding prevention and protections
5. against coronavirus, including appropriate resources.