

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4665, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FROST OF FLORIDA

Page 3, line 13, insert “increase passport agency locations,” after “increase consular staff,”.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 SEC. _____. The Secretary of State shall—
- 2 (1) examine and identify high-demand, high-
- 3 travel combined statistical areas (as defined in ac-
- 4 cordance with OMB Bulletin No. 18-04) that lack
- 5 local, convenient access to passport agencies or ac-
- 6 ceptance facilities, which are essential for supporting
- 7 residents’ travel and for boosting the tourism econ-
- 8 omy;
- 9 (2) examine these high-demand areas’ passport
- 10 wait times, limitations on appointment options, and
- 11 distance to the nearest passport agencies; and
- 12 (3) establish a regional passport agency in each
- 13 of the two most appropriate combined statistical
- 14 areas based on such examination and identification.

