

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619
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Page 255, after line 6, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF TRANSPOR-**
2 **TATION SECURITY CARDS; ACCESS PENDING**
3 **ISSUANCE.**

4 Section 70105 of title 46, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 sections:

7 “(n) ESCORTING.—The Secretary shall coordinate
8 with owners and operators subject to this section to allow
9 any individual who has a pending application for a trans-
10 portation security card under this section or is waiting for
11 reissuance of such card, including any individual whose
12 card has been lost or stolen, and who needs to perform
13 work in a secure or restricted area to have access to such
14 area for that purpose through escorting of such individual
15 in accordance with subsection (a)(1)(B) by another indi-
16 vidual who holds a transportation security card.

17 “(o) PROCESSING TIME.—The Secretary shall review
18 an initial transportation security card application and re-

1 spond to the applicant, as appropriate, including the mail-
2 ing of an Initial Determination of Threat Assessment let-
3 ter, within 30 days after receipt of the initial application.
4 The Secretary shall, to the greatest extent practicable, re-
5 view appeal and waiver requests submitted by a transpor-
6 tation security card applicant, and send a written decision
7 or request for additional information required for the ap-
8 peal or waiver determination, within 30 days after receipt
9 of the applicant's appeal or waiver written request. For
10 an applicant that is required to submit additional informa-
11 tion for an appeal or waiver determination, the Secretary
12 shall send a written decision, to the greatest extent prac-
13 ticable, within 30 days after receipt of all requested infor-
14 mation.

15 “(p) RECEIPT AND ACTIVATION OF CARDS.—Within
16 180 days after the date of enactment of the Coast Guard
17 Authorization Act of 2010, the Secretary shall develop a
18 process to permit an individual approved for a transpor-
19 tation security card under this section to receive the card
20 at the individual's place of residence.

21 “(q) FINGERPRINTING.—The Secretary shall estab-
22 lish procedures providing for an individual who is required
23 to be fingerprinted for purposes of this section to be
24 fingerprinted at facilities operated by or under contract
25 with an agency of the Department of the Secretary that

- 1 engages in fingerprinting the public for transportation se-
- 2 curity or other security purposes.”.

