

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2247

AN ACT

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the use of physical or digital copies of certain certificates for certain Federal Aviation Administration inspections, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Airmen Certificate Ac-
3 cessibility Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CERTIFICATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44703 of title 49, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(m) SUFFICIENCY OF DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL AIR-
9 MAN CERTIFICATES.—An individual issued a certificate
10 pursuant to this section (including a medical certificate)
11 may present such certificate to an inspector of the Federal
12 Aviation Administration in any of the following formats:

13 “(1) A physical certificate issued by the Admin-
14 istrator (or his or her designee).

15 “(2) A digital certificate issued by the Adminis-
16 trator that is stored on an electronic device or, in
17 areas where there is sufficient connectivity to do so,
18 a cloud-based system, and presented in accordance
19 with authentication and verification requirements es-
20 tablished by the Administrator.”.

21 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than November 30,
22 2028, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
23 tration shall issue a final rule to update regulations in
24 parts 61, 63, 65, 67, and 107 of title 14, Code of Federal

- 1 Regulations, to implement the amendments made by this
- 2 section, and any applicable guidance and policies.

Passed the House of Representatives March 24,
2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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