

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4410

To amend the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 to extend the special hiring authority for passport services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2025

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cutting Passport
5 Backlog Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL HIRING AUTHORITY FOR**
2 **PASSPORT SERVICES.**

3 Section 6101 of the Department of State Authoriza-
4 tion Act of 2023 (22 U.S.C. 211a note) is amended by
5 striking “3-year period” and inserting “5-year period”.

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