

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8842

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide eligibility for Federal law enforcement officers for certain expedited security screening, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2026

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Federal Agents Secure
5 Travel Act” or the “FAST Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**
2 **FICERS FOR CERTAIN EXPEDITED SECURITY**
3 **SCREENING.**

4 Section 44919 of title 49, United States Code is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (j), (k), and (l)
7 as subsections (k), (l), and (m), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(j) ELIGIBILITY OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 OFFICERS FOR EXPEDITED SECURITY SCREENING.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
13 an individual specified in paragraph (2) is eligible
14 for expedited security screening under the PreCheck
15 Program at no cost to such individual.

16 “(2) INDIVIDUALS SPECIFIED.—An individual
17 specified in this subsection is any of the following:

18 “(A) A Federal law enforcement officer.

19 “(B) A family member of an individual
20 specified in subparagraph (A) who is younger
21 than 12 years old and accompanying the indi-
22 vidual.

23 “(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—The eligibility of an
24 individual specified in paragraph (2) for expedited
25 security screening under the PreCheck Program is
26 subject to such policies and procedures as the Ad-

1 administrator may prescribe to carry out this sub-
2 section.

3 “(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
4 ‘Federal law enforcement officer’ has the meaning
5 given such term in section 2 of the Law Enforce-
6 ment Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008
7 (34 U.S.C. 50301).”.

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