



118TH CONGRESS
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To amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit access by certain individuals to certain areas of airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Scott
of Florida

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Secure Airports From
5 Enemies Act" or the "SAFE Act".

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ACCESS BY CERTAIN INDIVID-**
7 **UALS TO CERTAIN AREAS OF AIRPORTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 of
9 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 **“§ 44930. Prohibition on certain access by certain in-**
2 **dividuals**

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘se-
4 cured area’, ‘Security Identification Display Area’, and
5 ‘sterile area’ have the meanings given such terms in sec-
6 tion 1540.5 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

7 “(b) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
8 vision of law, the Administrator of the Transportation Se-
9 curity Administration may not permit any access to the
10 locations specified in subsection (c) to any individual who
11 is a representative of, or acting on behalf of, a country
12 specified in subsection (d).

13 “(c) LOCATIONS SPECIFIED.—The locations specified
14 in this subsection are the following:

15 “(1) The secured area of an airport.

16 “(2) The Security Identification Display Area
17 of an airport.

18 “(3) The sterile area of an airport.

19 “(4) The air cargo area of an airport.

20 “(d) COUNTRIES SPECIFIED.—A country specified in
21 this subsection is a country the government of which the
22 Secretary of State determines, or has determined at any
23 time during the immediately preceding 3 years, has re-
24 peatedly provided support for international terrorism pur-
25 suant to—

1 “(1) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Con-
2 trol Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)(1)(A));

3 “(2) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance
4 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

5 “(3) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
6 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

7 “(4) any other provision of law.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 for subchapter I of chapter 449 of title 49, United States
10 Code, is amended by adding at the following:

 “44930. Prohibition on certain access by certain individuals.”.