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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was 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 TITLE.
4  This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Opportunities for Transportation Security Administration Em-
5  ployees Act”.

SEC. 2. HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TSA EMPLOYEES.

(a) COVERAGE.—Section 8905 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) During a national emergency (including a pandemic such as that caused by COVID–19) and the 30-day period following the end of such emergency, a Transportation Security Administration employee—

“(1) if such employee is not enrolled in a health benefits plan, dental benefits plan, or vision benefits plan under this chapter, chapter 89A, or chapter 89B, respectively, may enroll in such a plan; and

“(2) if such employee is enrolled in any such plan, may change such enrollment.”.

(b) CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 8906(b) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) In the case of an employee of the Transportation Security Administration who is occupying a position on a part-time career employment basis, the biweekly Government contribution shall be equal to that of an employee serving in a comparable position on a full-time career basis (as determined under regulations prescribed by the Office). In this paragraph, the term ‘part-time career employment’ has the meaning given that term in section 3401(2).”.