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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To transfer \$160,000,000 from the Travel Promotion Fund to Brand USA.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To transfer \$160,000,000 from the Travel Promotion Fund
to Brand USA.

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 “Vital Investment in
5 Sustaining International Tourism to the USA Act” or the
6 “VISIT USA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS FROM THE TRAVEL**
2 **PROMOTION FUND FOR BRAND USA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and not-
4 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of
5 the Treasury, not later than 30 days after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, shall transfer, from unobligated
7 balances remaining available from fees collected pursuant
8 to section 217(h)(3)(B)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Na-
9 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)(i)(I) before October
10 1, 2025, and credited to the Travel Promotion Fund es-
11 tablished under subsection (d)(1) of the Travel Promotion
12 Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(d)(1)), \$160,000,000 to the
13 Corporation for Travel Promotion (commonly known as
14 “Brand USA”).

15 (b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—

16 (1) EXEMPTION FROM MAXIMUM TRANSFER
17 AMOUNT.—The transfer authorized under subsection
18 (a) shall be exempt from the limitation described in
19 subsection (d)(2) of the Travel Promotion Act of
20 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(d)(2)).

21 (2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT;
22 CARRYFORWARD.—The provisions set forth in para-
23 graphs (3) and (4)(A) of subsection (d) of the Trav-
24 el Promotion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131) shall
25 apply to amounts made available under subsection
26 (a).