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# S. 1725

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2001

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## 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. STUDY OF FOREIGN PASSENGER RAIL TRANS-**  
4                   **PORT SECURITY PROGRAMS.**

5       (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—Not later than  
6       June 1, 2002, the Comptroller General shall carry out a  
7       study of the passenger rail transportation security pro-  
8       grams that are carried out for rail transportation systems

1 in Japan, members nations of the European Union, and  
2 other foreign countries.

3 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the study shall be to  
4 identify effective rail transportation security measures  
5 that are in use in foreign rail transportation systems, in-  
6 cluding innovative measures and screening procedures de-  
7 termined effective.

8 (c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit  
9 a report on the results of the study to Congress. The re-  
10 port shall include the Comptroller General's assessment  
11 regarding whether it is feasible to implement within the  
12 United States any of the same or similar security meas-  
13 ures that are determined effective under the study.

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