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To require the Comptroller General to carry out a study to determine the feasibility of undertaking passenger rail transportation security programs that are similar to those of foreign countries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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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