S.4256 Sheehy - Kim Substitute

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Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish acceptable formats for presentation of airman certificates to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. SHEEHY (for himself and Mr. KIM)

Viz:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Airmen Certificate Accessibility Act".

SEC. 2. ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CERTIFICATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44703 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(m) SUFFICIENCY OF DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL AIRMAN CERTIFICATES.—An individual issued a certificate

pursuant to this section (including a medical certificate) may present such certificate to the Administrator, or any person designated by the Administrator, in any of the following formats:

"(1) A physical certificate issued by the Administrator (or his or her designee).

"(2) A digital certificate issued by the Administrator that is stored on an electronic device or a cloud-based system and presented in accordance with authentication and verification requirements established by the Administrator.".

(b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than November 30, 2028, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall issue a final rule to update regulations in parts 61, 63, 65, 67, and 107 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to implement the amendment made by this section, and any applicable guidance and policies.