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Washington, D.C. – On October 1, 2007, the State Department will reinstate the requirement that U.S. tr

In preparation, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) issued the following statement.

“Despite the temporary lifting of restrictions, throughout the spring and summer my office heard from irrit

“It was especially frustrating that the State Department was caught seemingly unprepared for the onslau

“I can only hope that the State Department is now prepared for what may be an increase in applications

“The Passport Backlog Reduction Act, which passed the House in July, gave the State Department auth

“Nevertheless, I would encourage anyone who has any plans to travel abroad in the next year to apply fo

“And, as always, if you encounter difficulty in the processing of your passport application, please do not

